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# CROWNING DISASTER.

## General Buller's Force Meets a Decisive Defeat at Tugela River —Ten Guns Were Lost.

## BOERS COMPELL HIM TO RETREAT.

London, Dec. 16.—General Redvers Buller's forward movement to the relief of Ladysmith has ensued in the crowning disaster to British arms in South Africa.

General Buller himself announces failure of his attempt to get across the Tugela river in a dispatch received at the war office after midnight. He lost eleven guns, ten being captured by the Boers, and heavily in men, though there are yet no details. General Buller's dispatch, however, admits that the losses are heavy. He met with a determined and bloody repulse and has retired, decisively defeated, to the camp at Chieveley.

BULLER'S DISPATCH.

Following is the text of General Buller's dispatch, as given out by the war office:

"Buller to Landsdowne: Chievely Camp, Dec. 15, 9:20 p. m.—I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chievely at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugela river and it was my intention to force a passage through at one of them. They are about two miles apart. My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. General Hart was to attack the left drift, General Hildyard the right road and General Lyttleton was to take the center and to support either.

"Early in the day I saw that General Hart would not be able to force a passage and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered General Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge.

"At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack—the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries and six naval 12-pounder, quick-firer, under Colonel Long—had advanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were being made to bring out the field guns. The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved, by Captain Schofield and some drivers whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of the eighteen horses thirteen were killed, and as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage. Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of General Barton's brigade.

"The day was intensely hot and most trying on the troops, whose conduct was excellent. We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one. The losses in General Hunt's brigade, I fear, are heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded, I hope, is not large. The Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at Chievely."

The public is in a most distressing state of mind from the complete absence of further information from General Buller. The people are prepared to hear without surprise of the capitulation of Ladysmith.

PUBLIC IS PROSTRATED.

London, Dec. 16.—As might have been expected, the desperate state of the British arms in South Africa, as revealed by the defeat of General Buller at Tugela river, where at one stroke he lost treble the number of guns Wellington left in the hands of Napoleon during the six years' fighting in the peninsula, while adding to the determination of the authorities to send every available man to the front, caused something in the nature of a momentary panic among the public, which was reflected on the stock exchange as already cabled.

GLOOMY COMMENT.

It is long since the tone of the newspapers and the comment in the clubs and other resorts has been so chastened and pessimistic.

Some of the comments go so far as to say the crisis is so far-reaching that Great Britain stands "where she stood over a century back, when the American colonists, men of British and Dutch blood, were in arms."

The Evening Standard declares the situation calls for all the equanimity, determination and perseverance of the empire and demands the immediate calling out of all the volunteers, embodying all the outlanders expelled from the Transvaal to guard the lines of communication, thus freeing all the regulars for service in the fighting line.

The Star urges the commandering "of all the great English Atlantic liners for the transportation of reinforcements," and says the country must "set herself the task of plucking victory out of defeat," adding:

"The guilt of the government is superseded by the danger of the empire. We are thinking of a hostile Europe, we are thinking of India, and whatever happens, we implore the government not to move another man from Calcutta or Bombay. We remember the mutiny."

The St. James Gazette is also apprehensive of foreign complications, and thinks France is preparing for some venture which will be in the nature of a defiance of Great Britain and urges the admiralty to form a new squadron of the ships of the reserve.

The Globe, after urging the immediate dispatch of reinforcements, and the use of the militia, says:

"And we can turn with equal confidence to the strong arms and loyal hearts of our fellow-subjects in Canada and Australia. Those offers which were so liberally made and which were not too generously received at the beginning of the war, will, we are confident, be renewed, as the urgency of the contest reveals itself. They can see as well as ourselves that not only our supremacy in Africa, but the maintenance of the empire, is at stake."

The Pall Mall Gazette's review of the situation says:

"It is no use crying over spilt milk. Surprises of all sorts must be expected in war. Our position for the advance is intact. Nothing has occurred to shake our belief in General Buller. Let us steadily trust him and furnish him as rapidly as possible with more guns and more horses and men."

As the day proceeded the attack of nerves disappeared and the only permanent effect of the serious news was to cause a tighter clenching of fists and a more set determination to achieve the task the country has undertaken. Departing troops were more vehemently cheered than usual and the troops themselves displayed a much greater desire to reach the front.

There was little excitement at the war office, but orders were being issued in all directions for the mobilization of the reserves and militia. The latter will replace the regulars in the garrison towns.

Queen Victoria was greatly concerned about the latest reverse. The commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, was at Windsor castle when the news arrived and he took a special train back to London.

THE CABINET MEETS.

London, Dec. 16.—A hastily summoned meeting of the cabinet was held at the foreign office this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with the war crisis.

Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary

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# YIELDS TO HANNA

PAYNE BOWS TO THE BIG BOSS OF THE PARTY.

WITHDRAWS A RESOLUTION

TO CHANGE THE SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION.

DISTASTEFUL TO M'KINLEY

SAYS IT HAD APPROVAL OF PARTY PRESS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The members of the republican national committee were received by President McKinley today at the white house. There was no speechmaking, the members of the committee simply passing through the room and shaking hands with the president. After the reception the committeemen were grouped in front of the white house and photographed. While arrangements were being made for taking the photograph President McKinley entered his carriage and was driven to the residence of the late Vice-President Hobart and escorted Mrs. Hobart to the station, where she took the train to her New Jersey home.

The members of the committee returned to the Arlington hotel and assembled in session.

MR. PAYNE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, who had prepared a resolution to change the basis of representation, said that he would not offer it, but would make a statement to the committee.

Shortly after the meeting was called to order Mr. Payne made his statement, as follows:

"I ask the committee to honor me with its attention for a few minutes for a statement somewhat personal in its nature.

"It is well known by members of the committee, both from the public and correspondence with them, that I have intended to offer and advocate the adoption by the committee of a resolution recommending to the next national republican convention a change in the basis of representation in subsequent conventions. I some time since gave to the press, for publication and discussion, the resolution which I had prepared to present to the committee upon the subject.

"Briefly stated, it is proposed to make the national convention, which nominates republican tickets and formulates republican platforms, FAIRLY representative of those who VOTE for republican platforms and republican principles. The proposition has received the support of almost the entire republican press of the country, and I have reason to believe that upon its merits, as well as upon grounds of expediency, it has the support of a large number of this committee.

YIELDS TO HANNA.

"I have not in the slightest degree changed my conviction as to its justice, nor have I the slightest doubt as to its expediency. Within a day or two it has encountered opposition which I had no reason to anticipate, including that of the chairman of this committee. It is sufficient for me to say that out of my regard for his opinion and the opinions and wishes of others high in the councils of the party, to which as a loyal republican I feel bound to defer, I am constrained not to offer the resolution.

"I thank the committee for its indulgence and I have made this statement only in obvious justice to myself."

MR. HANNA REPLIES.

Senator Hanna took the floor and briefly discussed the Payne proposition, although it was not formally before the committee. He said that he did not believe it was the province of the national committee to inaugurate any such radical changes. The committee was appointed for the purpose of assisting in every honorable way the election of the ticket nominated and to arrange the preliminaries for the next convention.

Changes in the basis of representation, he thought, should be left for the convention to deal with. He did not believe that the committee should make recommendations to congress as to legislation. In their individual capacity members could ask their senators and representatives to bring about such legislation as they favored, but the committee, he thought, should maintain its position as an organization to conduct the affairs of the party under instructions of the convention. If it assumed more it would be charged with dictation. Mr. Hanna's remarks were cheered by the committee.

None of the other propositions on this subject were brought forward.

The sub-committee on arrangements for the convention was announced, as follows:

Manley, of Maine, chairman; Payne (Wisconsin), Scott (West Virginia), Kerens (Missouri), Keane (New Jersey), with Hanna and Dick, chairman and secretary of the national committee, ex-officio members.

The selection of delegates from the District of Columbia was referred to an election board.

There was some talk about the large representation from territories, but no action was taken. The committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, it being expected that it will assemble a few days before the convention meets to make up the preliminary roll of delegates.

JOSIAH BROWNE DEAD.

New York, Dec. 16—Josiah Browne, the secretary and treasurer of the American Tobacco company, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., today from typhoid fever. He was forty-five years old.

## STOLE THE OFFICER'S GLOVES

"SHAK" ANTRIM PLAYS TRICK ON OFFICER BORGMAN.

He is Sent to Jail for Drunkenness—Girls Sent Out of Town—Notes.

"Shak" Antrim was in police court on a charge of drunkenness this morning, but back of his arrest is a story. Some time during the night Officer August Borgman stepped into the Arlington hotel to call up the police station by telephone, and laid his gloves down while he talked through the 'phone. Antrim was in the hotel office when the officer came in, but when he had done telephoning Antrim was gone and so were the "mitts." The officer learned that Antrim had gone to bed at the Hedekin house and he went to his room, but Antrim denied his guilt. In the office, however, the officer learned that a pair of "mitts" had been left with the clerk by Antrim, who said he borrowed them, and when shown to him the policeman identified them as his own. He then went back to Antrim's room and arrested him, and desiring to be lenient, made an affidavit for drunkenness and the mayor sent the petty thief to jail for sixteen days.

GIRL ORDERED TO LEAVE.

For some weeks a pretty Decatur girl has been treading the streets of Fort Wayne and complaints were made to Superintendent Gorsline of her actions. Friday the superintendent arrested the girl and she was allowed to go on a promise to leave the city. She bought a ticket to Columbia City and said she intended to go to Elwood. Her parents are said to be prominent people in Decatur.

BAGNIO RAIDED.

The sergeants and Officer Borgman Friday night raided the rooms over No. 32 Columbia street and arrested two men and three women. They all furnished bail and forfeited.

BROKE AN ARM.

While playing at school on Friday the little daughter of Herman Heimke, of 214 South Calhoun street, sustained a painful fall, breaking her arm in two places. Dr. Miller reduced the fractures. The little sufferer is 8 years of age.

REBELS WERE DEFEATED.

Washington, Dec. 16.—United States Minister Loomis, at Caracas, has cabled the state department that President Castro's forces have completely defeated the insurrectionists under General Hernandez. No details are given, but it is believed that the engagement took place near Maracaibo, as that town was in possession of P. Hernandez at last reports.

LEAGUE MAGNATES ADJOURN

New York, Dec. 16.—The National league of base ball clubs, which has been in session here nearly all the week, closed its labors today and adjourned subject to the call of the president. At today's meeting a special committee of ways and means was appointed with full power to make arrangements for reducing the circuit. The committee will report to the league at a called meeting. The committee consists of Soden, of Boston; Hart, of Chicago; Brush, of Cincinnati, and Rogers of Philadelphia.

Miss Fanie Hurlbut entertained a few friends at her home on Washington boulevard on Friday evening.

# TO CALL BRITAIN

SULZER PUTS A RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE.

RECOGNIZES A STATE OF WAR

AND ACCORDS FULL RIGHTS OF BELLIGERENCY.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE WAR

DESIRES THE PRESIDENT TO MEDIATE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, has introduced in the house a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists in South Africa and according belligerent rights to the Transvaal government. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives, That the government of the United States recognizes a condition of public war between the government of Great Britain and the government of the Transvaal, and the United States of America hereby declares that they will maintain a condition of strict neutrality between the contending powers and accord to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

"The congress of the United States protest and remonstrate against the barbarous manner in which the war has been conducted by Great Britain and the president is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be expedient in his judgment to secure an observance of the laws of war as recognized by all civilized nations and bring about an honorable peace."

The general debate upon the currency bill closed yesterday and today the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

The debate proceeded quietly. Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, criticized Mr. Bailey for not admitting, as Mr. Sibley had done, the return of prosperity was due to restoration of the republican party to power.

Mr. Levy, of New York, announced his determination to vote for the bill, as did Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York.

During the discussion a colloquy occurred between Mr. Brown, republican, of Ohio, and Mr. Clark, democrat, of Missouri. The former resented what he regarded as a slight put upon the memory of the late President Hayes in some remarks made by Mr. Clark earlier in the day. Mr. Brown paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Mr. Hayes.

In reply Mr. Clark declared that Mr. Hayes was a "counterfeit president," for whom he had a supreme contempt, even though he was dead. "He stole the presidency," said he, savagely, "The greatest crime in the tide of time. I wish he could have lived forever and borne the scorn of decent men to the end of the world. His sepulchre should bear the words: 'This man was guilty of the monumental crime against human liberty.'"

THE QUAY CASE UP.

Washington, Dec. 16.—An investigation of the right of former Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, to a seat in the senate by appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania was begun today by the senate committee on privileges and elections. The hearing today was purely a legal argument on the right of the governor to make the appointment in the circumstances which arose in the case of Mr. Quay—a question which repeatedly has been threshed over by the senate in other cases.

Hon. John P. Elkin, attorney general of Pennsylvania, stated that he would address the committee, on behalf of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Former Senator Edmunds announced that he would appear for those who remonstrated against the seating of Mr. Quay and that he had as coadjutors Hampton L. Carson and George Wharton Pepper.

W. K. Brennen, an attorney of Pittsburg, announced his appearance for the democratic members of the Pennsylvania legislature, and that he had associated with him James A. Stranahan.

In the course of his opening argument, Mr. Elkin contended that a soverign state was at all times entitled to full representation in the senate, according to the spirit and letter of the constitution. The intention of the framers of the constitution was to keep the representation of each state complete and he maintained that the governor, having authority to appoint a senator to fill a vacancy caused by death, resignation, disqualification or expulsion had, also, full power to appoint in the event the legislature failed of its duty to elect.

He held that the failure of the legislature to perform its duty ought not and could not operate to the state's disadvantage in the senate.

Attorney General Elkin was followed by Hampton L. Carson. As he was about to begin his argument, Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, interrupted to inquire, "Do you not appear here as the paid attorney of John Wanamaker?"

Mr. Carson replied that he did not appear in the pay of Mr. Wanamaker or in that of anybody else.

Former Senator Edmunds then seized the opportunity to disclaim for himself any connection with Mr. Wanamaker in the case.

Mr. Carson presented an elaborate legal and constitutional argument against the seating of Mr. Quay.

## MARCH QUITS THE CHASE

HE HAS ABANDONED PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO.

Is in the Mountains, While the Rebel Leader Is Making for Bayombong.

Manila, Dec. 16,—9:12 a. m.—Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third infantry, has abandoned his pursuit of Aguinaldo, and has reached Bagnen, in the heart of the Grand Cordillera, where the range is 10,000 feet high, and where food is scarce and travel almost impossible.

From native couriers and Spanish prisoners it was learnt that Aguinaldo left Bontoc, in the province of the same name, with three women and two soldiers, three days ago, and headed southward, evidently for Bayombong, in the province of New Viscaya, where it is thought he may encounter the Americans.

Major March's command was depleted 20 per cent. by the two days march from Cervantes to Bagnen, so he returned to Cervantes Dec. 10.

Scattered bands of Maccabebees, which have been operating in the north, are being collected with the intention of sending them back to Manila, as there is much sickness among them and they are unfit for further mountain work.

Lieutenant Chadwick and a correspondent of the Associated Press, the latter commanding thirty Maccabebees, have visited the mountain town of Pamposa and received the surrender of a company of insurgents, including three officers, with their arms and ammunition.

General Concepcion, and other Filipino officers who have surrendered have been taken to Vigan. Concepcion, who is cheerful, insists that the insurgent organization will be maintained, even in the districts where the Americans are operating, also claiming that the Filipino leaders can use their troops whenever they desire.

He suggests that the only method of terminating the war is to capture Aguinaldo, and the obtaining of an order from him for the troops to surrender their arms.

But Concepcion believes Aguinaldo will never be captured.

PASTOR ORDAINED.

The Presbytery of Fort Wayne met at Pierceton on Thursday evening, the 14th, and ordained Charles E. Combrink, a licentiate received from the Presbytery of Alton, to the work of the ministry. He was formally installed as pastor of the churches of Pierceton, Troy and Highland. Rev. J. A. P. McGaw preached the sermon and proposed the constitutional questions; Rev. J. L. Shirley, of Columbia City, gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. M. B. Fry, D. D., of this city, gave the charge to the congregation. Rev. Combrink is a very bright and promising young man.

TAKE THE WHITE HALL.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican club last evening to select new quarters for the organization it was decided to lease the hall in the White National bank building. The club expects to get moved by the first of the new year.

A buss load of twenty-nine children from the orphans' home of the Reformed church were driven to the home of their teacher, S. J. Brubaker, on Piqua avenue, Friday evening, where they spent the evening. Games and singing served to pass the time and a most happy evening was spent.

# SUIT AGAINST CITY

MRS. HERMAN TAPP WANTS $2,000 DAMAGES.

CLAIMS PROPERTY IS INJURED

BY PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTED ON LEWIS STREET.

RAILWAY ASKS FOR A CHANGE

WILL TAKE DAMAGE SUITS OUT OF THE COUNTY.

Lizzie M. Tapp, wife of Herman Tapp, the well known contractor, has commenced suit for $2,000 damages against the city of Fort Wayne. The suit grows out of the East Lewis street pavement. When it was proposed to construct the pavement Mr. Tapp entered objection to cutting down the grade of sidewalk and destroying shade trees in front of the property, but to make the street uniform it was necessary for the city to have this done. Mrs. Tapp, who owns the property, claims that she has been damaged in the sum of $2,000 and has employed W. & E. Leonard to press the suit. The city authorities will contest the case to the limit as a verdict against the city would interfere with street improvements hereafter.

CHANGES OF VENUE ASKED.

Barrett & Morris, attorneys for the Fort Wayne Traction company, have applied to Judge O'Rourke for a change of venue in the cases of Solomon O. Chapman vs. John H. Bass, receiver, and Bertha Ehrhardt, p. c. a vs. John H. Bass, receiver. Judge O'Rourke has not decided where the cases will be sent.

BAILIFF RESIGNS.

George Allen, superior court bailiff, tendered his resignation this morning to Judge Vesey. Some time ago Mr. Allen passed a civil service examination for a clerkship in the post office department and this morning Postmaster Page notified him that he could begin duties for Uncle Sam and he will go to work in the post office Monday. His successor must necessarily be chosen at once.

FISH LAW UPHELD.

The supreme court overruled a petition for rehearing in the case of Louis Gustavel against the state of Indiana. This is the case in which the constitutionality of the "fish law," passed by the last legislature, was upheld. Gustavel was convicted and fined for catching with a hook and line in Tippecanoe river "one black bass more than nine inches in length." The court held that it is unlawful to take fish of any size by any means between the months of May and June.

WIFE CANNOT BECOME SURETY.

The supreme court, in the case of the Government Building and Loan institution vs. John L. Denny and others, has emphasized the rule that a married woman cannot become a surety or bind her property for the payment of her husband's debts. Denny obtained a loan of $1,000, secured by mortgage. Mrs. Denny resisted foreclosure and the circuit court decided in her favor, ordering the mortgage canceled. The supreme court held that this action was correct.

NOTES.

Arguments in the case of Ernest Boegle vs. the Hoffman Lumber company were commenced this morning and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the jury retired for deliberation.

Gertrude J. Phelps has commenced suit for $800 against Lindley M. Ninde et al. Plaintiff asks that a mortgage be foreclosed. Bell & Doughman are plaintiff's attorneys.

Louis Fox has commenced suit for $1,000 against R. S. Taylor and H. J. Miller, administrators of the estate of Ronald T. McDonald. The complaint alleges that plaintiff bought ten shares of stock of $100 each in the Fort Wayne Electric corporation for $1,000, Mr. McDonald agreeing that he would buy them back at the same price if the plaintiff wished to dispose of the stock within a stated period. Plaintiff made an effort to sell to the administrators and not succeeding has commenced suit. Breen & Morris are plaintiff's attorneys.

Judge Vesey has appointed George W. Jones receiver in the case of Hattie M. Stites vs. Rosa Baum et al.

Herman and Isidore Pottlitzer have filed their bonds as executors of the estate of the late Selig Pottlitzer.

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# CROWNING DISASTER

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of state for the colonies, was not present at the meeting.

### PANIC ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 16.—The news of the defeat of General Buller at Tugela river caused a momentary panic on the stock exchange here today, where there was intense excitement in all departments.

### NEWS FROM MAFEKING

Cape Town, Dec. 16.—Advices from Buluawayo says that a dispatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 6, announced that the scheme of advancing the military works was acting well and had forced the Buers to evacuate the strong commanding fortifications northeast of the town. It was added that the British continued pushing back the Boers and were then working toward their main siege batteries. The British casualties were trifling.

The Boer force was then reduced to about 2,000 men, with four field guns and some siege guns.

### THE MAINE PRESENTED.

London, Dec. 16.—The West India docks were gay this afternoon with about 6,000 prominent people present, including a number of royal personage, on the occasion of the presentation of the queen's flag to the American hospital ship Maine.

The duke of Connaught, surrounded by the ladies of the committee on her poop deck, presented the flag to Lady Randolph Churchill. He said that in the name of the queen he thanked the American men and women "here and on the other side" who had "so nobly contributed to help the English sick and wounded."

The duke also referred to the "unique spectacle of a ship sailing under the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes," as evidence of affection existing between the two countries.

Lady Randolph Churchill replied, thanking the queen and the duke of Connaught.

### METHEUN'S LOSS GROWS.

London, Dec. 16.—The revised list of the British casualties at the battle of Magersfontein shows the total to be 963, of which number seventy were officers.

### THE MODDER FIGHT.

Pretoria, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—An official dispatch from the Modder river says:

"The Boers captured a great quantity of loot, including 200 Lee-Metfords, cases of cartridges and hundreds of bayonets. Great numbers of the British have retired from Twee-Rivieren, in the direction of Belmont. The loss of the British was very great. There were heaps of dead on the field. The wounded are being attended to temporarily at Bissel's farm.

"The sappers and miners most have suffered severely. The Boers suffered heavy losses in horses. I cannot otherwise describe the battlefield than as a sad and terrible slaughter. Monday was, for us, a brilliant victory. It has infused new spirit into our men, and will enable them to achieve greater deeds."

### PREPARING TO FIGHT HARD.

Modder River, Friday, Dec. 15.—During a demonstration in force this morning the British guns shelled the Boers for a couple of hours. The Boers did not reply until the British were retiring. The Boers are further entrenching and strengthening their old defenses, with the evident intention of fiercely disputing control of the railroad.

### A FATAL FALL.

Johnson Ingram, a bricklayer who formerly resided in Fort Wayne, was almost instantly killed Friday by a fall from the third story of a building at Utica, N. Y., where he was at work. Mr. Ingram removed with his family from this city to Utica about six months ago. He leaves a widow and two children. Ingram was well known among the bricklayers and stone masons of this city. He was a member of Fort Wayne camp, No. 4161, of the Modern Woodman, and the information of his death came in a telegram to Frank H. Cutshall, clerk of the camp, on Friday evening. Ingram's family will receive $2,000 from the order.

### ODD FELLOWS ELECT.

Summit City, No. 16, I. O. O. F., at its meeting at Harmony hall Friday evening, elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: Elmer Payne, chief patriarch; Lincoln Soliday, high priest; J. Lindeman, senior warden; E. A. Tousley, junior warden; Mr. Hosier, scribe; C. Stolte, financial scribe; Louis Woxenfelder, trustee.

## WITHOUT HOME AND FRIENDS

### AN OCTOGENARIAN WANDERS ABOUT THE COUNTY.

### He Has Been in the Eastern Part of the County Two Weeks—Now in Custody.

Deputy Sheriffs Stout and Young brought to the county jail this morning a strange old character. For two weeks he has been wandering about in Milan and other eastern townships and finally on Friday citizens asked that Sheriff Melching investigate. The deputies this morning drove to Milan township and ten miles from the city the old man was found warming himself at a fire he had built on the banks of the Maumee river. The officers told him he must come to the city and at first the strange old character objected, but when he saw the stars he agreed to come providing he would not be placed in jail or taken to the county asylum and would be allowed his freedom in the spring. He had half a dozen bundles and wore two or three pairs of pantaloons, a couple of coats and the heaviest of shoes. In the bundles were two axes, a gun, pans, etc., and the weight of the entire outfit was not less than 100 pounds, but he insisted on bringing everything to the city. He carried a purse with some money in it and always offered to pay for his edibles. A Sentinel reporter talked to the old man, who gave his name as Casper Hassler. He says he is eighty years old and has traveled about the country for a score of years. A German by birth he came to America in 1854. He married a widow in Pennsylvania and when she died her property was divided among the children and he started out on his nomadic life. He says that sixteen or eighteen years ago he passed through Fort Wayne and recalls that there were many Germans in Bloomingdale. His gray hair and whiskers and the dirt that covers his hands and face make him appear like a wild man, but he is quite intelligent and converses freely in German. Sheriff Melching will keep him at the jail until the commissioners and township trustee decide what shall be done with him.


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### NOTICE.

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## THE DEATHS.

### WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Minerva Williams, 66 years of age, died at Hope hospital at 1:30 this morning. Mrs. Williams was a widow whose home was at Huntington. She injured her hip in a fall, and eight weeks ago was brought to this city for treatment, but complications ensued and her death resulted. The remains were removed to Bloom's undertaking parlors and prepared for shipment to Westfield, Mass., where the interment will occur.

### NAVE.

George Nave, a farmer, who resides four miles south of the city on the Winchester road, died at 11 o'clock Friday night, after an illness of some weeks. Nave was a veteran of the civil war and had reached an age of 58 years, 1 month and 20 days. He was born in Ohio. A widow survives him.

Death was due to heart disease and general debility. The funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Metzler.—Funeral services of the late Leo Metzler will be held from the residence, 112 East Main street, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and at 1:30 from Plymouth Congregational church. Rev. Ainslie officiating.

### FARMER FILES PETITION.

Andrew M. White, a farmer residing near Echo, in Wells county, filed with Deputy Clerk Logan today his petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities at $3,123.07, with $2,534 of assets. Martin & Eichhorn are his attorneys.

### HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."

The rendition of Handel's immortal oratorio, "The Messiah," by Fort Wayne musicians at the Wayne street M. E. church Friday evening was in all respects a most creditable production of this sublime masterpiece. Perhaps few people, aside from trained musicians, realize the tremendous magnitude of such an undertaking, and when, as on this occasion, the oratorio is so successfully given, it reflects a great measure of credit upon each one who has contributed to the general excellence of the production. The event was under the auspices of the choir of Trinity M. E. church, with the pastor, Rev. Sherman Powell, as conductor, a gifted coterie of soloists and a strong and carefully trained chorus. The chorus was splendidly harmonized, and in their execution showed plainly the effect of careful training and an intelligent conception of its part in the great work. The well known "Hallelujah" chorus was magnificently rendered, and brought out the full strength of the vocalists in its sublime melody. In the soprano solos the clear, pleasing voice of Miss Jessie Drake was heard with fine effect, and she rendered even the most difficult passages cleverly. Mrs. William Miles, the alto, gave her solos most admirably, and every number was thoroughly enjoyed. Hugh McLetchie's rendition of the tenor solos was especially intelligent, and he merited the full share of applause accorded him. The heavy bass olos of the score were magnificently handled by F. E. Stouder, and he imparted to his work an admirable depth of feeling and understanding. The instrumental support of Mrs. Stouder at the organ and Miss May Alringer at the piano were of a very high order and coütributed largely to the success of the whole. Mrs. Stouder's accompaniments for the soloists were particularly well rendered. It will be remembered that the oratorio was given not by professional singers, but by amateurs, and in the delightful production of Friday evening there is ample credit for Mr. Powell, his soloists and his chorus. The audience was of fair size, though hardly so large as the production merited.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles H. Hilderbrand and Lena A. Kuehnert.

Austin Geeting and Frances J. Barl.

Andrew Luttman and Lisetta Galmeyer.

The ladies of Queen Esther lodge, No. 324, Daughters of Rebecca, are giving a tea this afternoon and evening in their hall, corner of Calhoun and Wayne streets. Supper served from 4 to 8 and all are cordially invited.

### GET JAIL SENTENCES.

Jesse Felger and Fred Keyes were arraigned before Judge O'Rourke Friday afternoon on charges of petit larceny. Each entered a plea of guilty and were given jail sentences. Felger will spend sixty days and Keys thirty days with Sheriff Melching. Felger was inclined to fight the charge against him, but when he learned the evidence was so conclusive against him he decided to plead guilty.

### FOOT BADLY INJURED.

John C. Jackson, the well known horse shoer on Columbia street, is confined to his home by a painful accident which occurred this morning. A horse which had been newly shod stepped on Mr. Jackson's foot, cutting it badly. Dr. Henton attended the injured man.

### DEATH.

O, Death, what doth it mean
That thou must come at last?
Beyond the years is seen
Thy footsteps, which shall pass
With silent, sacred tread
Across each threshhold bare.
O, weeping, wondrous Death,
Why seemest thou so fair?

—Frederick Cohn.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 15, 1899.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of my choir and myself, I desire to acknowledge the countless favors bestowed upon us in the rendition of the "Messiah." To my brother pastors for their kind endorsement; to the pastor and officials of the Berry street church, for their church for rehearsal; to the pastor and trustees of the Wayne street church for the use of their beautiful church; to the Packard company for the splendid piano; to the Foster Furniture company; to all those who assisted in the sale of tickets; to the chorus for the patience and fidelity and skill so freely offered; to the soloists who gave so kindly to the work of a noble cause and acquitted themselves so artistically; to Miss Alringer, by whose thorough accuracy and skill as an accompanist the chorus work was made possible; to Mrs. Stouder, who met every demand for her most important task so satisfactorily; and to Mr. and Mrs. Stouder for the inspiration of their valuable counsels, and their enthusiastic encouragement; to many others who assisted in various ways, and especially to the city press for splendid liberality and true public spirit manifested. I thus express our thanks. Personally I must say of the members of my choir that for patience, loyalty and devotion to the pastor they are simply unsurpassed.

Sincerely,
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Samuel Parker, of Plymouth, is at the New Aveline.

W. G. Zimmerly, a mail carrier, is off duty on account of illness.

Walter Seavey is at home from a business trip to Oakwood, O.

Miss Rosa Mohr has recovered from her recent severe illness.

S. A. Karn, of this city, transacted business in Warsaw yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weisell, of West Jefferson stret—a daughter.

Hugh Stout, of Bluffton, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

G. W. North, of Columbia City, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Potter, of Ashland, O., is the guest of her son, G. E. Potter, and family.

E. S. Wheeler, of Chicago, was in the city on Friday, the guest of G. W. Boerger.

Mr. Bechtel will lead the meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hausbach is lying very ill from lung fever.

Mrs. Florence DeLong, of Roanoke, visited with Fort Wayne friends during the week.

Kerr Murra Cressler has returned from the Pottstown, Pa., college to spend the holidays.

Mesdames Roy McCormick and N. B. Nimmons, of Bluffton, visited in Fort Wayne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyer, of Columin City, spent Friday in Fort Wayne with relatives.

Dr. J. M. Dinnen is at home from Indianapolis, where he attended a meeting of the state medical board.

Mrs. Kidder, of Dayton, O., who has been visiting Miss Ora Perfect for the past week, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Dalley has returned to her home in Bluffton, ater a week's visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. Foohey.

Gus Korn and George Bittler are at home from Woodville, O., to spend the holidays. They are attending college at that place.

Rev. P. J. Rice, of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, has been assisting in a series of services at South Bend this week.

Mrs. Langhor went to Columbia City yesterday to attend the bedside of Mrs. Frank Langhor, her daughter-in-law, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Bond and daughter, Georgiana, of Indianapolis, will arrive in the city in a few days to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Fort Wayne School of Art will close on Thursday, December 21, and will open on the 5th of January, commencing with the evening lesson at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Westerman, who were married a few days ago, were tendered a reception Friday evening at their home on East Buchanan street.

A cutter containing a lady and gentleman was upset on East Wayne street Friday in making a short turn. The occupants were thrown out and slightly bruised.

Mrs. Jerre North, of Bluffton, was in Fort Wanyne yesterday to meet her son, Howard, who was en route home from Culver academy to spend the holidays.

Miss Phoebe Ellison has returned from Wellesley college to spend the holidays. An outbreak of scarlet fever in the college residences caused the early departure of many of the younger pupils.

John Coy, of the McCormick Harvesting company, and James Coy, of the United States Express office, have gone to Saginaw, Mich., in response to a telegram announcing the death of their father.

J. A. Dewey, a Buffalo traveling man, is among the guests at the Randall. Mr. Dewey bears a startling resemblance to the famous admiral of the same name, but says they are in no way related.

Dr. G. C. Stemen, who was recently elected worshipful master of Sol. D. Bayless lodge, F. & A. M., will tender a banquet to the members of that organization Monday evening after the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Catherine Chapman is quite ill at her home on Clinton street, and her son, Frank Chapman, was summoned from Milwaukee, where he has been visiting friends. Mr. Chapman reached home Friday evening.

Rev. W. T. Loring, district elder of the northern Indiana conference and former pastor of the Free Methodist church of this city, is now in the city, on his way to hold a quarterly meeting at Fremont, Ind.

Sid Hubbard has purchased the Randall hotel barber shop and will assume control in a few days. Mr. Hubbard will make a number of improvements in the place. The new proprietor is one of the best known and most popular barbers in the city, and his new venture is certain to be successful.

The choir at the First Presbyterian church is to be reorganized, with Prof. William Miles as director and Miss Lillian Matthis as organist. It is probable that two additional ladies' voices will be added to the organization, making it a double quartet. The splendid choir at the First church has always been recognized as one of the best in the city.

Mrs. Quall, of Toledo, is in the city the guest of Mrs. M. F. Schick.

Miss Louisa Hamm is seriously ill at her home on Lafayette street.

Wayne lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., will elect officers this evening.

The sale and supper given yesterday by St. Margaret's Guild netted nearly $300.

Charles Rundell, a tinner for A. H Staub, is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Henry Lauer has recovered from his recent illness. Mr. Lauer is a barber on Barr street.

Eclipse, F. G. and Frank's Choice cigars, in Xmas boxes, make appreciated Christmas gifts.

Readers of The Sentinel will notice on page 6 of this issue the large advertisement of the Fort Wayne Oxygenor Co., Rooms 3 and 4 Schmitz block.

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The leading lady in "The Girl from Chili" company is Miss Clary Romy, daughter of Police Officer Charles Romy. Miss Romy studied in one of the best Chicago dramatic and elocutionary schools for some time. Officer Romy received a letter from his daughter Friday stating that the company is having a most successful season and that she has been leading lady for two weeks.

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WANTED—Use of parlor or other suitable room three evenings each week from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Address Box 10. Sentinel.

FOR RENT—The third floor of the new building of the Allen County Loan and Savings association. Inquire at office, 32 East Berry street. 17-tf

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**FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf**

FOR RENT—8-room dwelling and 3 acres of land; dwelling 36 Lake avenue and stable; 142 West Wayne street; 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 148 West Wayne; 48 Michigan avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Court street. 29-tf

TO LOAN—Sums above $1,000, 5 per cent; under $1,000, a small advance; supply unlimited, W. E. Doud. 7-tf

**WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf**

## FOUND.

FOUND—Certificate of deposit. The owner can have same by calling at the McCormick office, 26-28 West Columbia street. 12-tf

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WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 20 Cass street. 16-15-17

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 164 W. Berry. 15t3

WANTED—Extra salesman for next week. W. J. Kettler & Son.

WANTED—A good cook; good wages. Mrs. E. A. Barnes, 17 West Creighton.

WANTED—To buy a good coal stove; must be in good condition. Address Box 4, Sentinel. 16-2t

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WANTED—Parties, dances, piano music to play for; rates reasonable. Mrs. G. P. Hazelit, 9 Huffman street. Bell 'phone 820.

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FOR SALE—Nice 7-room residence on Creighton, near Calhoun; price, $2,500. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—Investment in central property; rents at $500; price, $7,000; this is 6 per cent. net. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence, McClellan street; price, $2,000.00; this is a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 9, 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Princess Rink—Roller skating.
Lodges—Queen Ester, No. 324, D. of R.; Rathbone Sisters.
Volunteers of America—Religious services in armory on Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

General Buller will please note that Christmas is a good deal closer to him than he is to Prestoria.

The gentlemen from Kentucky, nah, who abused each other on the floor of the house, can observe the demands of the occasion according to the Kentucky code when they return to the Blue-grass state.

The tortoise again has beaten the hare. Philadelphia takes the republican national convention, with Chicago as her strongest competitor for the plum. The race is not always to the swift nor victory to the sleepless.

While the first accounts of the British artillery fire at Magersfontein were a splendid advertisement for lyddite the sequel indicates that the crusty Boers are too obstinate to be pulverized, even by the latest high explosives.

The Chicago man who went into a theatre the other evening and commenced to shoot up the stage must not be regarded as having any mitigating excuse. He may plead that this is the only effective criticism of the present style of acting; but he should remember that attendance at the theater is not compulsory.

There remains but fifteen vacancies in the West Point Military academy for the examinations in June. Members of congress have been unusually prompt in making their nominations in the past five months. All presidential appointments have been filled as well, and the prospects are now that no additional places will be at the president's disposal until 1901. One member of congress, from the Fifth Maryland district, has allowed his district to be unrepresented at West Point for nearly two years.

Cape Colony claims precedence of any other portion of the world for the rapid growth of its population, showing an increase of nearly 400 per cent. in the last thirty years, or a jump from half a million in 1865 to nearly two million in 1895. Australia comes next, with an increase of 124 per cent; the United States third with 100 per cent., or in other words, America has exactly doubled its population in thirty years; Canada, 60 per cent; Russia, 40 per cent; Great Britain, 37 per cent; Italy, 35 per cent and Germany, 29 per cent.

Melton Prior, the English war correspondent, who is now in South Africa, has won so many medals that there is not room for all of them upon himself, and he has to hang the remainder on the chests of the various valets who always accompany a British war reporter. He has been in twenty-one campaigns, fighting with British troops in almost every part of the world. When he is not reporting wars and making pictures, which invariably show the British troops waving their swords dramatically and riding down their enemies, Mr. Prior lectures before young men's lyceums.

## FAMOUS TROOPS DEFEATED.

The names of some of the regiments composing the British forces in South Africa recall great chapters in the world's history. "The flower of the army" is a trite and time-worn phrase, but it applies with unusual aptness to the men who are battling against the Boers. There, for instance, are three regiments of guards—the Grenadiers the Coldstreams and the Scots, all in Lord Methuen's command.

The origin of these organizations dates back for hundreds of years The Grenadiers won renown at Blenheim, and again at Ramillies, Oudenarde and Malplaquet, under the great Marlborough. They took part in the fighting in America during the revolution, in the Peninsula campaign and at Waterloo, where they helped Wellington to administer the final and crushing blow to Napoleon. They fought at Inkerman in the Crimean war and at Tel-el-Kebir and Suakim in the Arabi Pasha Egyptian rebellion.

The Coldstream guards were organized by General Monk in 1660 and have a record of valor and efficiency running through many wars. They participated in most of the important campaigns conducted by British commanders from the Peninsula and to the Crimea and made their name famous throughout Europe. They were also among the British troops sent to America during the revolution and were in the engagements which occurred near New York.

The Scots guards have been well known for many generations. They date back to the wars between England and Scotland. They fought at Fontenoy in 1745, at White Plains and on Long Island in the American revolutionary war, at Alma, Inkerman and Sebastopol in the Crimea and on many other occasions.

These three regiments form the infantry portion of what is known as the Household brigade and have always been given favored positions in times of peace, being stationed in London and forming the guard for royalty. They are the very elite of the army and their officers are largely men of title, members of noble families and of high social position. The Scots guards at present are commanded by Col. Alfred H. Paget, who married the daughter of Mrs. Paran Stevens, of New York.

Other famous regiments with General Methuen are Highlanders—first and foremost the Black Watch, organized in 1668 and having a history of bravery in nearly every part of the world; the Gordon, Seaforth, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, all renowned on many bloody battle fields.

When the Boers can meet and defeat such troops as these the world must freely admit the prowess of the Afrikanders.

## A NATION DISTRAUGHT.

Gloom and doubt have settled thick and heavy over the people of Great Britain. General Buller, the glum but premier butcher of the imperial armies, with the splendid force he was leading to raise the siege of Ladysmith, met the Boers on the Tugela river and was soundly thrashed. He lost a large if not the greater part of his splendid train of artillery and has been obliged to retire with his shattered forces to the camp at Chievely, from which he started a few days ago.

This news, coming as a climax to a week's unbroken record of disaster to British arms, may well plunge the British at home into the slough of despond. Methuen's terrible check on the Modder river, and his tremendous losses in the two days' subsequent fighting at Magersfontein, together with Gatacre's expensive disaster at Stormburg, were enough to dishearten Britons. But now comes the story of Buller's decisive defeat. Britain through all the week of repeated disaster has pinned its hope and faith to Buller. He was relied upon to furnish the victory now so vital to the prestige of the empire and its arms. He has failed.

As it now looks General White in Ladysmith cannot be relieved. Methuen is halted by a superior and confident force between his column and Kimberley, which must by this time be in dire straits. The whole war from the beginning of hostilities to this day has been a story of British defeat. The empire is endangered. The Cape and Natal Dutch are fired with a spirit of revolt. Hostile powers on the continent are watching with rapacious eyes the reverses to British arms, waiting for the opportune hour when they may take a hand in the tremendous game. Great Britain is dealing with a mighty crisis. She lives in an atmosphere of steadily thickening gloom.

## THE LADIES ARE ORGANIZING

### AUXILIARY TO THE UNION VETERAN LEGION.

Will Assist in Entertaining the National Encampment Next September.

Fort Wayne ladies will do their full share in assisting to entertain the national encampment of the Union Veteran legion, which meets in Fort Wayne next September. In order to do this properly they are now at work upon the organization of a ladies' auxiliary to encampment No. 51, of the Union Veteran legion, and it promises to be one of the strongest ladies' organizations in the city.

The temporary officers in charge of the work are Mrs. Amanda Edsall, 81 Oliver street, president; Mrs. Mary E. Crowe, 32 Thompson avenue, secretary. Comittees are making a soliciting canvass, and it is believed 100 members can be secured before the end of the month. The organization will be perfected at a meeting to be held at the hall of the Union Veteran legion next Monday evening.

Those eligible to membership in the ladies' auxiliary are the wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of veterans who are eligible to membership in the Union Veteran legion, whether they hold such membership or not. The national Ladies' auxiliary will meet in Fort Wayne at the same time as the national encampment, and the Fort Wayne ladies will be properly equipped to receive them at that time.

## CONGRESS OF FREAKS.

A man introducing himself as "Professor" Wood walked into the office of Dr. W. O. Gross, professor of toxocology at the medical college, on Friday, and asked permission of the doctor to be allowed to eat a sufficient quantity of arsenic to kill five men, a large dose of strychnine and also an ounce of carbolic acid, the exhibition to be given before the students at the college. He offered as a final inducement to break an ordinary bottle and swallow the bits of broken glass. Dr. Gross conferred with Dr. C. B. Stemen as to the advisability of allowing the exhibition to take place and it was decided not to allow it. It is thought that the man is insane or that he is desirous of committing suicide in a sensational manner.

A man giving the name of Michael L. Hassett, who is afflicted with a disease known as athetosis, the peculiarity of which is a twitching of the muscles of the body, over which the brain has no control, was on exhibition at the Fort Wayne Medical college Friday. The demonstration was conducted by Dr. G. B. McCaskey. This peculiar disease is the results following scarlet fever, and is the first case ever seen in the city. The man makes his living traveling about the country exhibiting himself at the different medical colleges.

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A great stock of Men's Trousers, comprising all-wool serviceable Kerseys at $1.50 up to the finest worsteds at $5.00.

SILK SUSPENDERS.
Fine suspenders—one pair in a box for gifts, 50 cents.
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All-Wool, good qualities, $1.00.

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An immense stock of handkerchiefs with initials, 10 cents.
Fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, all silk, 25 and 50 cents.

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Best gloria silk—Congo handles—sterling silver trimmed—at $1.00.
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Best makes of white shirts 50 cts. to $1.50. Also a large line of Men's and Boys' fancy, all the new patterns with link cuffs detached, great values, 50 cents to $1.50.

MEN'S KNIT JACKETS AND JERSEY COATS.
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Silk and wool lined gloves—for street or driving wear—at $1.00.
Men's fine dress gloves—lined and unlined—mocha, reindeer and dogskin—at $1.50.
All-Wool Scotch and Jersey gloves, grand values, 25 and 50 cents.

FINE MUFFLERS.
Cashmere mufflers, with mercerized silk stripe—also heavy all-wool—at 50c.
Fine shawl mufflers—silks and satin—stripes, checks and figures—also complete line of Harvard, Yale, and Oxford—at 50 cents.
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# THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Under the influence of a bearish government report wheat today opened weak. First trades in May were under pute ¾@⅞c below yesterday at 69@69¼c. Commission houses and scalpers were sellers, but the market held steady ing against privileges and some buyfor some time at that decline on buying by shorts, who took cognizance of the small receipts, believing, too, that the British reverses in South Africa would be a support to this market.

On this point there was cons'derable diversity of opinion, however. Local receipts were 79 cars, 10 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 355 cars, against 469 last week and 849 a year ago.

Later in the session part of the early loss was regained, shorts covering over Sunday. There was a better export inquiry. Foreigners were the principal purchasers throughout. The session was dull. May closed ⅛c under yesterday at 69¾c.

Corn was easier with wheat and on the excellent weather for movement, local longs lettings out some of their lesser holdings. The trade was not large. Local receipts were 268 cars. At the decline there was some support, supposedly from provision people and the market steadied. May opened ¼c down at 32⅞@33c.

Oats were dull and featureless, influenced by corn. May opened ⅛c lower at 24c, holding steady at that figure for some time. Receipts here were 105 cars.

Provisions were weaker. The high mark attained yesterday was too tempting a bait for holders and on profit-taking the list declined. The shipping demand was good and on the decline the market steadied, support coming from shorts. May pork opened 5@10c off at $10.50@10.55, sold off to $10.42½@10.45, but reacted to initial figures; May lard opened 5c lower to 2½c higher at $5.72½@5.80, selling down to $5.70, and May ribs 2½c down at $5.37½, easing off to $5.52½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 65⅞c; May, 69¾c; July, 69⅞c.

Corn—Dec., 30¾c; Jan., 31c; May, 33c.

Oats—Dec., 22⅜c; May, 24⅛c

Pork—Dec., $8.90; Jan., $10.12½; May, $10.40.

Lard—Dec., $5.25; Jan., $5.12½@5.45; May, $5.65.

Ribs—Dec., $5.32½; Jan., $5.35@5.37½; May, $5.50@5.52½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market generally steady. Beeves, $5.40@8.00; cows, $3.00@4.85; heifers, $3.50@5.25; canners, $2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.65; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas fed beeves, $4.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; Monday, 40,000; left over, 2,435. Market active, 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.00@4.20; good to choice heavy, $4.05@4.25; rough heavy, $3.90@4.00; light, $4.00@4.15; bulk of sales, $4.05@4.15.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 16.—There was a violent slump in prices at the opening of the market, in sympathy with the disordered conditions on the London exchanges. Declines in the International stocks ranged up to 2½ points in Pennsylvania and some of the Grangers. In the Industrial specialties losses were greater, ranging up to 4 points in Sugar and 5 in Tennessee Coal and Metropolitan Street Railway. Pittsburg, C., C., C. and St. L. lost 6 of yesterday's 10 point gain. The blocks offered at the opening were very large all through the stocks, but supporting orders were placed all through the list and prices were lifted immediately from 1 to 2 points in Internationals and specialties. There was no cessation of the activity by reason of the support and liquidation proceeded on a very large scale.

The pressure of liquidation was soon overcome by efficient support, which developed in conspicuous spots, and the shorts hastened to cover on a rapidly-rising market. Prices hardened materially, the great bulk of specialties gaining from 2 to 3½, and the railways slightly better than a point on an average. There was some new outside demand, the prospect for a severe shake-down having tempted early purchasers by the "bargain-hunters."

The selling pressure was renewed in the second hour and prices receded below the early low point, notably Burlington, Louisville and New York Central. Declines were easily made and no support was apparent. Metropolitan Street Railway fell an extreme 9 points and the weakness spread from the Industrials throughout the whole list. The market was demoralized in the final dealings, and prices fell away by wide intervals. Covering by shorts caused a few convulsive rallies, but the closing was active and weak and generally at the low point for the week.


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# COMPETENT JUDGES.

FIND PACKARD PIANO SUPERIOR IN MERIT.

EDITORIAL MENTION HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY OF THE FORT WAYNE PIANO.

We take pleasure in reproducing herewith an article on "The Good Piano," which appeared in the December 14th issue of the Christian Endeavor World, it being copied from an editorial article that recently appeared in the Southern Review of Commerce:

"The Southern Review of Commerce made exhaustive inquiry into the merits of various makes of pianos to ascertain which one was positively the best. After a long investigation, with reports from the best musical experts, the editor declares unqualifiedly in favor of the Packard Piano, made at Fort Wayne, Ind. He says: 'It is interesting to note the many requirements that are essential to the success of a piano, which, briefly summed, consist of strength, even scale, musical tone and durability. Our eighteen years' reputation for reliable references and trustworthy information was involved. We were careful to make our tests, comparisons and examinations of the various instruments complete and thorough. As the result of our labors we are pleased to endorse the Packard Piano as superior to all other makes for tone, touch, 'singing' quality, strength, workmanship and durability, and our reasons for making this unsolicited statement are to be found in the facts drawn from our own observation, together with the ripe conclusions of musical experts whose reports were solicited by us.'

"The Packard organ made by the same concern, also stands among the very best. You can be equally sure of a good instrument in buying either a piano or an organ from The Packard Company.

"We are informed by the Packard Company that so far as they know the conclusions arrived at by the editor of the Southern Review of Commerce were inspired by the superior qualities of the Packard Piano, as they were not in any way instrumental in its appearance. It certainly must be very gratifying to the manufacturers of this excellent instrument, as well as to those who have the good fortune to possess a Packard Piano, to have them spoken of in this way, and it certainly should go a long ways to assist those who are contemplating the purchase of a piano to decide upon the one best for them to buy."

BOSTON BANK CLOSES DOORS.

Boton, Mass., Dec. 16.—The Broadway National bank of this city has failed.

The directors are John R. Graham, Henry L. Lawrence, Frank O. Squire, Roswell G. Downer and Frank W. Downer.

Frank O. Squire is connected with the firm of John P. Squire & Co., which assigned yesterday, with $3,000,000 liabilities.

The Linden quartet is arranging for a concert and entertainment to be given in the Wayne street M. E. church some time in February. The quartet will be assisted by several local soloists. The concert will be for the benefit of the church.

## LOCAL LINES.

Ben Hur council No. 15 will elect officers on Monday evening.

Miss Claudie Brockerman has gone to Goshen to attend her sister, who is quite ill.

Regular services at Trinity M. E. church tomorrow as usual. The pastor will preach.

Miss Grace Hauk, of New York, is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Ben Lehman returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with friends at Cincinnati.

The Fort Wayne Oxygenor company opened offices in rooms 3 and 4 of the Schmitz block today.

The S. S. club was entertained last evening by Messrs. Scheele, Thompson and Wohlfrom, at its hall, on Calhoun street.

The Amateur Driving club will have a meeting at the club rooms tomorrow afternoon and a full attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Aid society of Emmanuel Baptist church will give a supper at the parsonage, 61 Brackenridge street, Tuesday evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Gospel meeting will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Gospel tabernacle, corner Clinton and Holman streets. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kerr are in charge.

A jolly party of friends were entertained Friedny evening by Mrs. DeHaven, in honor of her birthday anniversary, and the event closed with a dainty luncheon.

The A. L. club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Lundenberger, of West Jefferson street. The election of officers will occur at this meeting.

Prof. George A. Wilson, of Syracuse university, was in the city today visiting his brother, Ed. M. Wilson. He is en route to his old home in Wabash to spend the holidays with relatives.

The regular meeting of the Caledonian society will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 18th. Several important matters of business will be transacted and a full attendance of members is desired.

The Seventh ward relief sewer has been finished to the railroads on Hanna street. Letters received from the superintendents of the railroads say that the companies will take care of their tracks while the contractor is tunneling underneath.

Engineers Goss and McHendry were today surveying the route for the South Wayne sewer. The route is along Nelson street, where it can connect with the interceptor, and if the sewer is not built all the refuse from South Wayne can be dumped into the river only a few rods away.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schnitker, the event being in honor of Mr. Schnitker's birthday anniversary. About thirty guests were present and a dainty lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

The members of the S. T. C. club were entertained at the home of Miss Flora Hollenbeck, on Francis street, on Thursday evening. Miss Charlotte Chauvey rendered several enjoyable selections on the piano and Miss Agnes Kronmiller gave some fine vocal selections. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Willis R. Doolittle has filed an affidavit before Mayor Scheer charging Sophia Secrist with violating the ordinance designating fire limits. The complaint asserts that she is erecting a wooden building within ten feet of other buildings. The mayor has set the case for trial Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lauer, wife of Rev. J. H. Lauer, presiding elder of the U. B. church, is quite ill at her home on Division street.

CAR GOT WORST OF IT.

At Lewis and Calhoun streets shortly after noon today a northbound belt line car struck a horse which attempted to cross the track ahead of it, too close for the motorman to stop. The horse was hitched to a buggy and owned by a gentleman named Wefel. The car struck the animal squarely in the side, but the horse did not appear to be injured and soon moved on as usual. The buggy was somewhat damaged, and the vestibule of the street car was considerably caved in and the glass broken.


# Fort Wayne's Greatest Grocery

## Retail Department of the B. W. Skelton Co's. Wholesale House Located on West Columbia and Harrison Sts., Bash Block. Holiday Prices. Christmas Candies, Cheap.

Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb. Good Mixed Candy, 6c lb. Cream Mixed Candy, 8c lb. Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb. Broken Taffy, 8c lb. Kindergarten Mixed, 10c lb. Jelly Beans, Cinnamon Imperials and Lozenges, 12c lb. Caramels, 12c lb. French Cream Bon Bons, 12c lb. Yankee Peanut, 12c lb. Mint Cakes, 12c lb. Jackson Balls, 12c lb. Horehound and Lemon Drops, 12c lb. Rock Candy, 12c. Licorice Drops, 12c lb. French Kisses, 12½c lb. Burnt Almonds, 15c lb. Cocoanut Bon Bons, 15c lb. Sugar Sand, all colors, 15c lb. Chocolate Covered Caramels, 20c lb. A large assortment of Chocolate Nut Pralines, Maple Mint, Lemon and Sour Orange, also a great variety of delicious Candies in 1 and 2-lb Boxes. We will make special low prices on these Candies to church and Sunday school committees.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

A Christmas Tree loaded with presents for the little folks is a firmly established custom with the American people, and is expected to be on hand Christmas morning in all well regulated families. We have made arrangements for this feature of the Holiday trade and we propose to fill all orders promptly. We have a big stock bought and can furnish you any size wanted. Christmas Tree Candles, 8c Box. Christmas Tree Candle Holders, 8c Dozen.

SUGARS DOWN ⅛c POUND.

Fine Granulated, 5c lb. Coffee A, 4½c lb. Cut Loaf and Powdered, 5½c lb. White Extra C, 4c lb. Fruit Cake Sugar, 4c lb.

CHRISTMAS CAKE AND MINCE PIE ESSENTIALS.

New Corsican Citron, extra quality, 12½c lb. New Orange and Lemon Peel, 12½c lb. Cleaned Currants in 1-lb packages, 11c. New plump Muscatel Raisins, 9c, 10c and 11c lb. 1-lb packages new Seeded Raisins, 12c. Sultana Seedless Raisins, 12½c lb. London Layer Table Raisins, 15c lb. Brighton Mince Meat, 8c pkg. Heavy Boiled Cider, 40c Gallon. Michigan Sweet Cider, 20c Gallon.

FLORIDA ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPES, NUTS AND FIGS.

Sweet Florida Oranges, 30, 40 and 50c Dozen. Fancy Wax Lemons, 25c Dozen. Malaga Grapes, 20c lb. English Walnuts, 12½c quart. Filberts, 12½c quart. Brazil Nuts, 10c quart. Pecans, 12½c quart. Almonds, 15c quart. Mixed Nuts, 12½c quart. California Layer Figs, 12½c lb. Imported Fancy Layer Figs, 17c lb.

A SIMON PURE ARTICLE OF BUCKWHEAT FLOUR AND MAPLE SYRUP AT THE GREATEST.

The Greatest Grocery has just received a large shipment of Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour and New Ohio Maple Syrup and Sugar.

The Buckwheat is the product of a mill operated by one family for over one hundred years, and in this time have learned how to mill Buckwheat and retain the genuine taste and flavor in the Flour. Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour is the very purest and best, because your sense of taste and smell detect the Buckwheat in the Flour and in the Cakes.

This is the reason this Flour is wanted again wherever it has once been used.

OHIO MAPLE SYRUP AND SUGAR.

The Greatest Grocery recommends and guarantees that the Maple Syrup and Sugar that we are now handling is made under the pure food laws of Ohio, which imposes a fine of one thousand dollars for any adulteration found in Maple Syrup and Sugar. We have it in Quarts, Half Gallon and Gallon Cans.

THE GREATEST GROCERY'S BIG MEAT MARKET.

The Greatest Grocery's Fresh Meat Market is doing a whole lot of business in Fine Juicy Beef, Veal, Lamb and Pork Roasts, Tender Steaks, Fresh Pork Shoulders and Chops, Spare Ribs, Tenderloins, Neck Bones, Pigs' Feet, Pigs' Heads, Pork Sausage, Blood Pudding, Liver Pudding, Wiener Wurst, Bologna, Head Cheese, Braunschweiger, Summer Sausage, Boiled Boneless Ham, Cooked Pressed Ham, Pickled Pork, Leaf Lard, strictly pure Leaf Lard, Kettle Rendered, Cotosuet for shortening, Fine Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Picnic Hams, Shoulders, Fat Young Christmas Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese, at

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Beautiful Combination Desks and Bookcases at PICKARD BROS.

Buy him a Chain and Charm. A good one at VOIROL'S. 16-19-21-22-23


CARD OF THANKS.

I desire in this manner to thank my friends, relatives and fellow workmen of the Bowser factory for kindness and sympathy extended during the sickness and death of my wife, Clara B. Hall.

WILLIAM T. HALL,
61 Thomas street.


Get UNCLE SAM stamps.

# Husbands!

## A Word With You.

Money spent for a Christmas Present for some piece of Furniture, that will last a lifetime, is simply INVESTED, not spent or lost. A Bedroom Suit, a Dresser, a Chiffonier, a Sideboard, a Bookcase or a Secretary, are pieces of Furniture that will always bring pretty near what you pay for them, when bought at present prices. If you desire to make your wife a Christmas present of some piece of Furniture, but are in doubt as to whether you can choose just the style she would most like, you can overcome that difficulty in two ways: First, deposit with us the probable amount and present your wife with a receipted bill for the article and let her make the selection afterward. Second, make your selection, have it delivered, and after Christmas we will exchange it for any other style your wife prefers.

SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A SIDEBOARD.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A BOOKCASE.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A DRESSER.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A BEDROOM SUITE.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A PARLOR CHAIR.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A PARLOR DAVENPORT.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A FINE ROCKER.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A PARLOR TABLE.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A PARLOR CABINET.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A BROAD, EASY COUCH.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A BOX COUCH.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A CHIFFONIER.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A DRESSING TABLE.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A LADY'S SECRETARY.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—FINE EXTENSION TABLE.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—SET DINING ROOM CHAIRS.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—100-PIECE DINNER SET.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—DECORATED TOILET SET.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—HANDSOME FRAMED PICTURE.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—FINE PARLOR LAMP.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—ART GOODS FROM ART ROOM.
SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—FINE WHITE CUT GLASS.

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Of the Entire Stock, Safes, Show Cases and Fixtures, Without LIMIT or RESERVE to the Highest Bidder, of

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Corner Calhoun and Columbia Streets, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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## UNTIL ENTIRE STOCK IS SOLD.

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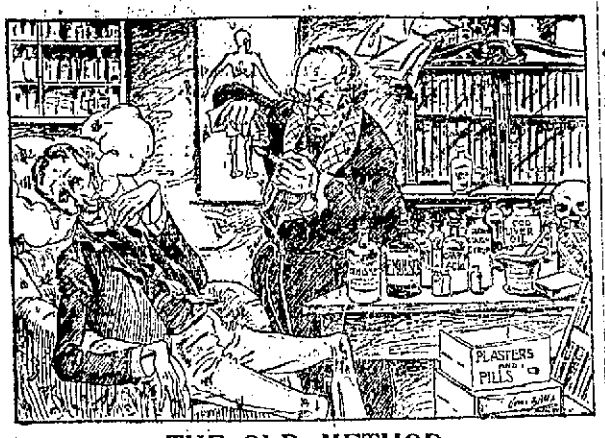
## A. F. Glutting, Trustee.

We have secured the services of the celebrated Objects D' Art auctioneer, Col. J. F. Turner, of Chicago, who will personally conduct the sale.

# THE OLD AND THE NEW WAY

## Of Treating Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption.




THE OLD METHOD

Under which the Death Rate from these Diseases Increased Over Twenty Per Cent. Annually.

THE NEW METHOD

Which Reduced the Death Rate from Consumption Alone, Thirty-four Per Cent. During the Past Year.

THIS NEW TREATMENT

Has Cured Over Eighty Thousand Persons of Catarrh Since September 1st, 1898.

IT CURES BY INHALATION.

Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Croup, cannot Exist where it is Used.

The two illustrations above show more plainly than words can express, the wonderful change that has been made in the treatment of respiratory diseases during the past two years. Formerly, any sufferer from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption or Bronchitis was at once placed under the care of some physician and dosed with all sorts of nauseating drugs and tonics. Even as far back as twenty-five years ago, the doctor seemed to be aware of the fact that in order to reach these diseases inhalation must be used, and experimented with atomizers, sprays and douches, in the hope of finding some germicide which could be forced into the bronchial tubes and lungs. That all these treatments proved practically useless is shown by the fact that, during the past twenty years the number of deaths from catarrh and consumption alone, has increased from 8,000 to over 200,000 a year. The discovery that these terrible scourges were germ diseases did not lessen the death rate, for of all the germicides known to the profession but one of them could be inhaled into the lungs, and this, Chlorine Gas, was deadly poison. The others, carbolic acid, ammonia and creosote (liquids) must touch the germs themselves in order to destroy; consequently, could not be used with effect, as it is absolutely impossible for moisture in any form to enter the bronchial tubes and lungs. The discovery of

THE NEW DRY AIR GERMICIDE

made the cure of these diseases by inhalation possible; without it there was no way of reaching the germs, and up to the present day,

NO OTHER HAS BEEN FOUND

HYOMEI alone is the only germicide of sufficient power to destroy the bacilli of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and which can be taken in the air we breathe without injury to the patient.

KILL THE GERMS

of these diseases and you have no need of stomach medicines, or the service of a physician. You can sit in your own home, in church, at the theatre, and cure yourself. The little inhaler can be carried in the pocket and a few moments' use of same will prevent Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Croup. You take no risk as with all other treatments, for every bottle is guaranteed and your money refunded if it fails to cure.

Hyomei is sold by all druggists, or sent by mail.

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Hyomei Outfits, complete, $1.00. Trial outfit, 25 cents. Extra bottles, 50 cents. Hyomei Dyspepsia Cure, 50 cents. Hyomei Soap, 25 cents.

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*If you are not a man, do not read this.*

You have hard work deciding what to buy your wife for an Xmas gift.

*Come to us and will help you out.*

See our Parlor Suits, Sideboards, Tables, Book Cases, Dressing Tables,

*And in fact all those things that beautify a home and are so dear to a woman's heart.*

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## JUDGE BAKER WILL NOT COME

### NO FEDERAL COURT IN FORT WAYNE NEXT WEEK.

But Few Cases, and They Will be Heard in Indianapolis—Referee Files Decision.

Deputy Clerk Logan, of the federal court, was notified this morning that the December term of the United States district and circuit courts, which was to have convened in this city next Tuesday, will be suffered to lapse, and no sessions will be held. Judge Baker concludes there is not sufficient amount and kind of business at this point to require attention at this time, and cases which are important can be taken up at Indianapolis. This will doubtless be done in the Schell bankruptcy case, and in the action of Long vs. Kiblinger, of Auburn. On December 22 and 23 Judge Taylor will be before Judge Baker arguing the cases of Eldred vs. Kessler, and Kessler vs. Inks, involving the patent upon a cigar lighting apparatus.

### REFEREE FILES DECISION.

Referee Chapin has filed his finding in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the members of the defunct J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company. The referee finds that John P. Evans and Ellen Ryan are not eligible as petitioning creditors in the bankruptcy action; that the defendants, Messrs. Antrup, Porter, Linden and Harding, are farmers and cannot be forced into bankruptcy; that there was no partnership between any of the defendants further than that they were stockholders in the Schell Loan and Investment company. The referee finds that the aggregate property of all the defendants, prior to the filing of the petition, was $100,000, and that, within six months prior to the filing of the petition each of them, except Schell, was solvent; that the aggregate indebtedness of all, incurred by executing the notes which Schell used, and in addition to their other debts, was $175,000. The referee finds further, that the defendants knew they were insolvent when they executed the mortgage to the Hamilton National bank, and when they paid the mortgage they knew they were insolvent, and intended to give the bank a preference thereby.

Hon. T. E. Ellison, attorney for the petitioners, as filed a bill of exceptions to the report of the referee, and the matter will doubtless come up before Judge Baker at Indianapolis.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT CLAIMS.

The hearing of the arguments and evidence in claims of Boston parties against the Fort Wayne Electric corporation was resumed this morning by Judge Chapin at the government building. These claims aggregate a large amount, and among the attorneys interested are Judge Taylor, Judge W. J. Vesey and John Morris, jr.

### LADIES ELECT OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. M. J. Maroney, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Migers, first vice president; Mrs. Mary Wright, second vice president; Miss Mary Falvey, recorder; Miss Jennie Wright, assistant recorder; Mrs. B. Shea, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Hogan, treasurer; Miss Kate Favery, marshal; Mrs. Lucina Bond, guard; Mrs. Elizabeth Gruber and Mrs. Katherine Emes, trustees; Miss Mamie Maroney, pianist. These officers will be installed January 12, and an entertainment will follow the exercises. This society, whose object is to unite Catholic women in a fraternal sisterhood, was organized little more than two years ago, and has grown to be one of the most flourishing organizations in the city.

### BREAKS THE RECORD.

Capt. W. H. Kelsey, secretary of the Allen County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, was at his office in this city today as usual for the transaction of business of the company. Captain Kelsey wears a satisfied smile, for his company is breaking the record in the matter of absence of fire losses. The Farmers' company has not been called on to pay a fire loss since August, and this is probably the longest period of exemption since the organization of the company many years ago. It is surely a prosperous organization.

### D. L. MOODY RESTING EASIER.

Northfield Mass., Dec. 16.—D. L. Moody had a very comfortable night, and today his general symptoms were pronounced more favorable than they have been recently, while in certain respects there were signs of decided improvement. Mr. Moody slept from 9:30 p. m. until late this morning and seemed refreshed on awakening. His breathing was normal, and other conditions noted by the nurse presented the same aspect. Among the facts noted as indicating improvement is that Mr. Moody during the last few days has been able to rest while lying on his side. This had not previously been the case since he became ill. Dr. Woods, the family physician, says that no change has been made in the treatment of the case from the first, physicians who have been called in consultation from Boston and New York having agreed with Dr. Woods' diagnosis. Ira D. Sankey, who for many years has been associated with Mr. Moody in evangelistic work, came to Northfield today to visit the family.

### TO REBURY MAINE'S DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen has selected the place where the dead of the Maine are to be buried and is now making arrangements for the reinterment, substantially on the same lines as those followed in the case of the Santiago victims. The remains of the Maine victims will be brought by special train directly from Fort Monroe to Arlington. They will be carried through General Sheridan's gate and placed in hospital tents pending the burial services, each casket covered with an American flag. It is expected that the president, the members of his cabinet, most of the army and naval officers in Washington and a large number of persons will be present when the final interment takes place probably the last week in December

### AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Judge E. B. Adams has handed down an opinion from the bench of the United States circuit court in which he establishes the important point that questions involving the ownership of accretions to property along navigable rivers are matters for the federal courts to consider. In the course of his decision Judge Adams says: "I have found many cases announcing the general doctrine that local laws must determine the riparian rights of owners, but subject in all cases to the primary right of the United States in navigable waters for the purpose of commerce."


### PROVE ALL THINGS.

This Old, Old Command is Easy to Fulfill in Fort Wayne.

To win a wager an English marquis stood on London bridge and offered for an hour British sovereigns ($5) for five shillings ($1.25). He could not find a customer. There are several good reasons, why the ordinary mortal could not be induced to buy, but no reason can be given why Fort Wayne people will not accept the following convincing proof about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this:

Miss Harriet Walters, of 104 East Wayne street, says: "You can say for me that I was greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, and highly recommend them. I had kidney trouble for a number of years. I suffered greatly from pains across the small of my back and from dizziness, but as soon as I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt better. I only took one box, but I can truly say that I was in better health when I finished it than I had been before in a long time and my kidneys ceased troubling me. I am sure others suffering in a similar manner will not be disappointed if they give this valuable remedy a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.


### FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 16.—A train with a load of steel for the Northern Pacific extension was wrecked at the bottom of Kendrick hill. Four persons were killed and one was fatally injured. The dead—Arthur E. Bain, engineer; John A. Ogden, engineer; Mark Bradshaw, fireman; A. Budge, brakeman, all of Spokane. Fatally injured—John Peterman, of Spokane. As the train was descending the steep hill it became uncontrollable.

### ALLEN WILL BE SEATED.

New York, Dec. 16.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Republican leaders in the house say there will be no difficulty about the seating of Senator Allen. They say the Nebraska legislature discharged its duty in selecting Mr. Hayward and the fact that he did not qualify before he died does not affect the situation.

### WADED THROUGH THE SNOW.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 16.—The home of Samuel E. Cripe, near here, burned early Friday morning, the loss reaching $2,000. Mr. Cripe and a farm laborer were alone in the house at the time, and they escaped in their night clothes by jumping from a second-floor window. They were forced to go barefooted through the snow some distance before reaching shelter with a neighbor, and their exposure may result fatally.

### A RUN ON THE BANK

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 16.—Because of injudicious talk among a few Wakarusa citizens, the false report was circulated that Jeremiah Bechtel owner of the Exchange bank in that city, had been caught for a large amount. In a run on the bank over $25,000 was withdrawn before confidence was restored. This was done by the heavy depositors making an examination, which showed the affairs of the bank to be in excellent condition.

### OLD PASTOR WANTED BACK.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 16.—Rev. Frank A. Morgan, formerly of Indianapolis, has resigned the pastorate of the Christian in this city to take effect in sixty days. The rumor is current here that the congregation desires the return of Rev. E. B. Widger, pastor of one of the estranged factions of the Christian church at Columbus.

### EFFECTS OF TRUANCY ACT.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 16.—School reports from Goshen and Elkhart indicate that the crusade against truancy so relentlessly waged has produced excellent educational conditions. In Elkhart the attendance has reached 98 2-3 of the enrollment of 2,500 pupils, and in Goshen, in a total enrollment of 1,600, the attendance has reached over 90 per cent.

The scholars of the Plymouth Congregational church Sunday school are requested to bring a small box or bag of candy and an inexpensive present for a Christmas tree for a mission Sunday school in the coal mines of Southern Indiana.


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ONLY a small percentage of it is reliable. In the majority of cases the purchaser looks only at material and gives no attention to make and finish. If a piece of furniture looks well, that is all that is required, and dealers do not hesitate to warrant it as high grade, though the make be inferior. In this way a great amount of poor furniture is worked off on the public.

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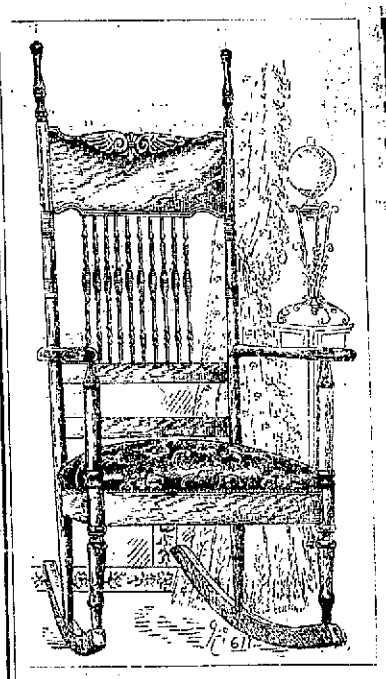

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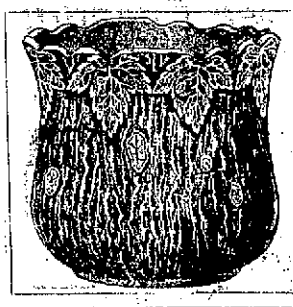

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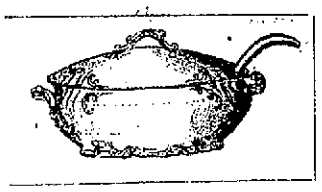

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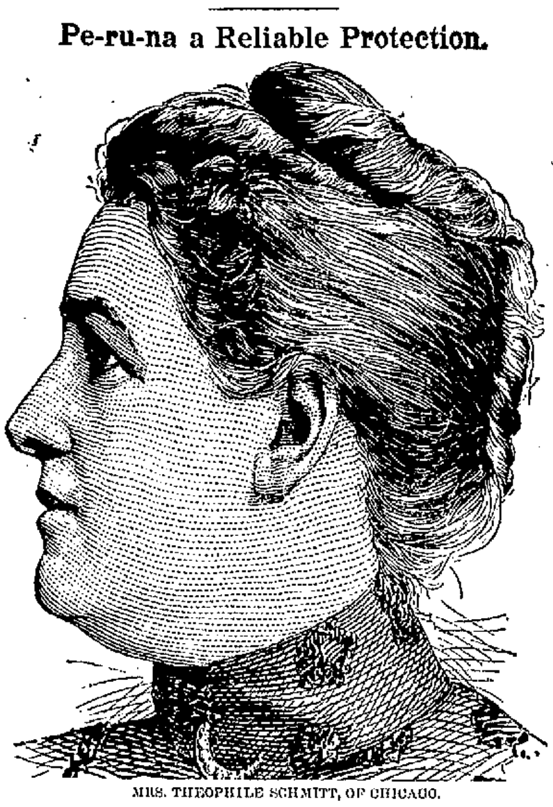
# WOMEN FEAR LA GRIPPE AND CATARRH.

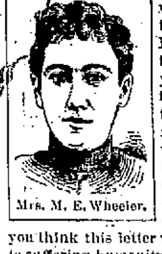
## Pe-ru-na a Reliable Protection.



MRS. THEOPHILE SCHMITT, OF CHICAGO.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman, from 3417 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Schmitt says: "I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Pe-ru-na in such cases I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found that the grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Pe-ru-na is a wonderful family remedy and gladly endorse it. Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt."

Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, Rockford, Tenn., writes: "I am very glad to write you that I am in every way cured of catarrh with which I have been troubled for ten years or more. I feel very grateful to you for curing my catarrh, as it was a very stubborn case. I have felt no symptoms of the catarrh for over a year. If you think this letter will be of any use to suffering humanity you may use it."



Mrs. M. E. Wheeler.

La grippe is acute, epidemic catarrh. There is no remedy in the world that meets this form of catarrh as thoroughly as Pe-ru-na. During the first stages of la grippe Pe-ru-na is an unfailing remedy. People who have had la grippe and have partly recovered, but remain half sick, will find Pe-ru-na exactly suited to their case. There is no remedy devised that will so quickly and thoroughly dispel the disagreeable and serious after-effects of la grippe as Pe-ru-na.

The leading actors and actresses of this country have come to regard Pe-ru-na as indispensable to their success. Mlle. Jane Delorme, the famous chanteuse from the Folies Bergere, Paris, says: "Pe-ru-na forever, say I. "I have tried many so-called cures for various catarrhal affections, but none afforded the immense relief that Pe-ru-na has. Indeed it has effected a cure. I regard it as the most essential article on an actress' toilet table."—Mlle. Jane Delorme, of New York City.

All women praise Pe-ru-na after one trial. It is safe to say that no woman ever took one bottle of Pe-ru-na who did not become a life long advocate of this remarkable remedy. Never was a medicine devised of so much value to women. A book, "Winter Catarrh," sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

# VERY BUSY WEEK.

EIGHT ENGINES OUT OF THE PITTSBURG SHOPS.

A RECORD BREAKING OUTPUT

MEN WORKED OVERTIME TO ACCOMPLISH IT.

SEVERAL UNFORTUNATE MEN

ANDY FLETTER LOSES A LEG ON THE MONON.

In the rush to get out engines that are badly needed in the freight service, the machinists in the Pittsburg shops established a new record during the week ending today, when they repaired and turned out eight locomotives. They were Nos. 200, 340, 199, 243, 278, 173, 267 and 103. There were numerous other engines which received only light repairs and which are not included in the foregoing figures. As fast as vacated the stalls were occupied by other engines needing general repairs, viz.: Nos. 116, 501, 312, 202, 110, 277 and 901. This fine showing was not accomplished without extra exertion on the part of the shopmen, who are working overtime.

### HIS FOOT WAS INJURED.

J. W. Hickman, an employe of the Wabash, was caught by a falling piece of iron yesterday and one of his ankles was badly bruised and possibly slightly fractured. The injured man was attended by Dr. W. M. Euslen, who was unable to tell just how extensive was the injury on account of the swollen condition of the foot when he was called to see the unfortunate man. Mr. Hickman resides at No. 52 Huestis avenue, where he was taken after being injured. The accident will undoubtedly disable the man several weeks.

### ANDY FLETTER HURT.

Andrew J. Fletter lost a leg while at work on the Monon road Thursday night. He was making a coupling on a siding out on the line, when he fell and the wheels passed over him with the result named. He was taken to his home in Indianapolis. The unfortunate man is a conductor on the Monon, a position he has held only a few months. He was formerly employed in that capacity on the Nickel Plate road and resided in this city. A brother to the conductor is Charles Fletter, the oil dealer, who lost an arm while in the employ of the Nickel Plate three years ago, and the news of Andy's misfortune was conveyed here through a message to that brother.

### BRAKEMAN PINCHED.

C. L. Ward, a local freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, was pinched by the deadwoods yesterday and sustained an injury to his shoulders which will keep him from his work awhile, though his injuries are not serious. The accident happened at Van Wert, Ohio.

### EVERBODY WANTS TO GO.

Col. R. C. Thompson is receiving twenty to fifty letters of inquiry concerning the Wabash's Mexican tour daily and the task of replying to them, in addition to his other business, keeps him busy almost night and day. To make matters worse, the grip attacked the colonel this morning and threatens to confine him to his home for awhile. So far over 500 people have written concerning the excursion and each has been furnished with the desired information.

### SUES THE WABASH.

George W. Jackson, a traveling man, residing in Albion, commenced damage proceedings against the Wabash railroad company in the circuit court of Wabash county yesterday in the sum of $5,000, claiming that he was violently ejected from a passenger coach after the conductor had taken up his ticket. He alleges that on November 28 he was en route from Peru to Wabash. Jackson says the conductor took up his ticket just after leaving Peru and again demanded the pasteboard on reaching Rich Valley. He showed his baggage check to prove that he had purchased a ticket, but was put off the train. He walked to Wabash next morning, a distance of six miles.

### WANTS $5,000 DAMAGES.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 16.—Before Judge Hartman, of the circuit court here, John Johnson, of South Bend, has filed suit against the Wabash railway, wherein Johnson asks damages in the sum of $5,000 for injuries to his character, caused by Johnson being accused of stealing goods from a Wabash box car to the amount of $160, for which he was tried before the court and acquitted.

### SHIPPED BIG ENGINE.

A large twin Corliss engine was loaded on the cars at the Bass works this morning for shipment to Waukegon, Ill., where it will be placed in the United States Sugar refinery. Millwrights will leave in a few days to set up the engine and place it in operation. This is one of the Bass improved engines and it is a magnificent machine.

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

M. Mills, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and off duty.

Master Mechanic George James, of the Nickel Plate, was in the city on railway business yesterday.

John Murphy, the machinist, has quit his position at the electric works. He does not know what he will engage at.

M. S. Willson has returned from Sidney, Ohio, where he went a few days ago to repair some electrical machinery.

Mr. Wells, a consulting engineer from Rushville, Ind., is in the city on business with the Fort Wayne Electric company.

Nickel Plate Engineers W. P. Morris, Ed Wolf and George Quidore are taking a brief lay off to look after some private affairs.

V. Schroyer, of the Pittsburg shops, has taken a week's lay off, which he will devote to a visit with friends in Ohio and elsewhere.

F. E. Morris, a machinist employed in the Pittsburg shops, was called to Chicago this morning to see his family, one member being sick.

Leonard Grosh, a machinist at the Bass works, has gone to Auburn, Ind., to see his folks. He expects to remove them to this city early in the spring.

Mrs. John P. Smith, whose husband is the well-known Pittsburg shopman, will go to St. Joseph hospital this evening to undergo a surgical operation.

J. E. Long, who has been troubled with an affection of the stomach for the past two weeks, is still unable to work, though there is a slight improvement in his conditon.

Conductor T. Seaney and Brakeman L. Schoonover, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest. Brakeman A. F. Young, of the same road, who had been sick, reported for duty yesterday.

Engineer C. H. Piatt, of the Pittsburg, was taken violently ill while out on the road last night. Another engineer was sent out to relieve him, the exchange being made at Middlepoint.

John T. Rost, a boltmaker, and Samuel Dunbar, a blacksmith, of the Pittsburg shops, are sick. I. Sorg, of the same shop, has recovered from an illness and is at work again.

John Stegewalt, turner at Rhinesmith & Simonson's, whose accident was mentioned several days ago, is not seriously injured, as reported, and he will be able to resume work Monday.

Nickel Plate Engineer J. W. Jones and Fireman John Beltz are again on their engine, No. 162, which has just left the shops after general repairs. They will run between this city and Bellevue.

The Pennsylvania in November broke all records for east-bound freight traffic, moving 160,286 cars through Altoona, or an average of 5,342 a day. Forty per cent. of the tonnage was coal.

The traveling salesmen who represent the Fleming Manufacturing company in different sections of the country, are in the city closing up a prosperous year's business. Many of them are at the Wayne.

The stockholders of the New York Central and Hudson River company voted at a meeting yesterday to increase the capital stock of the company from $100,000,000 to $115,000,000, divided into shares at the par value of $100 each.

The Wabash earned in the first week of December $320,378, an increase over the corresponding week of last year of $51,450. Since July 1 the road has earned $7,539,000, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of $1,093,331.

Bert Olds, who for the past year was at Jeffersonville, Ind., looking after the electric plant at the state reformatory, is again an employe of the Fort Wayne Electric company, and has been assigned duties in the erecting department. This morning he went to Xenia, Ohio, to install some machinery.

H. B. Chapman, president and general manager of the Virginia and Southwestern and the Virginia Coal, Coke and Iron company, will on January 1 retire from that position to go to New York to engage in banking. It is understood that C. Shields, formerly with the Great Northern, will succeed Mr. Chapman.

Charles Langston has been appointed general foreman of the Cotton Belt shops at Pine Bluff, Ark., assuming the duties of that office this week. Mr. Langston was at one time foreman of the Chicago shops of the Illinois Central and is pretty well known to the men in that line of business hereabouts. Several of the Wabash shopmen were in his employ once.


A fine ladies' or gents' purse makes an appropriate Christmas gift. See them at P. Scherzinger's, 78 Calhoun St. 15-4t

If you want pure, delicious, homemade candies you must buy them of A. C. Aurentz. 13-4t

A good Piano costs only a little more than others. See the best line of Pianos ever offered in the city.
JACOBS' MUSIC STORE,
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White Loaf Flour and Fresh Buckwheat and Cornmeal are the best. For sale at your grocer's. 7-10t

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We make special efforts in Side Boards, Dining Tables and Chairs. We lead all others in this special.
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Silver Knives and Forks at VOIROL'S. 16-19-21-22-23

Christmas Bargains.

Never before have such high-grade goods been offered at such wholesale prices. Buy your Christmas presents here, where one dollar will take the place of two or three.

THIS WEEK WE AGAIN OFFER CHOICE OF OUR 35, 50 and 75 CENTS FRIENDSHIP HEARTS AT ONLY 25c FOR CHOICE.

Only $1.25, Sterling Silver, with six hearts; in best quality gold, only $1.50, worth $2.50. Chain bracelets at same low figures.

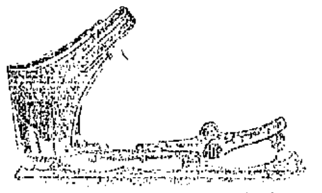
25 CENTS BUYS CHOICE OF ALL OUR 35,50 and 75 CENTS FRIENDSHIP HEARTS. ENGRAVING FREE.

Beautiful Ebony Hat Brush, sterling silver top, only $1.00.
Sterling Silver Match Case, only $1.00, worth $1.75.
Sterling Silver Teaspoons, 60 cents each, worth 85 cents and $1.00.
1,000 Baby Rings, solid gold, 25c, 50c, 60c, worth double.
1,000 Solid Gold Pens, only $1.00, worth $1.75 to $2.50.
Gent's Fountain Pens, $1.00 and $1.50, worth double.
$5.00 Pearl Opera Glasses, $3.00; other style Opera Glasses up to $25.
$6.50 buys a beautiful 8-day Parlor Clocks, worth $10 to $12.
1,000 Nickel Alarm Clocks only 75 cents; worth $1.25 and $1.50.

If possible call in the forenoon and avoid the afternoon and evening crowds. Goods bought of us we engrave free. Come now and make your selection.

J. L. SIEVERT, Wholesale and Retail Optician and Jeweler, 85 Calhoun St

Come on Boys and Girls.



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C. C. Schlatter Co.,
Hardware and Standard Sewing Machines,
38 & 40 E. Columbia St.

If you give "him" cigars as a Christmas gift, get Eclipse, F. G. or Frank's Choice, put up in handsome Xmas boxes. He will enjoy the best.

Everything in Chinaware, Glassware and Pottery at
PICKARD BROS.

Rich Cut Glass at VOIROL'S. Prices very reasonable. 16-19-21-22-23

Regular services of the First Spiritualist Society each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. in the Elektron building, East Berry street. The public is welcome. Take the elevator.

Try The Sentinel Want Columns.

See the fancy China pieces at The New Store. Just received the only new selection of fancy China to be found in the city, and Havelin dinner sets at
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Mintone
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A full line of leading kinds of toilet waters, Hudnuts famous sweet orchid and wood violet sachet powders.
We shall take especial pleasure in showing you those goods whether you buy or not.
Packages delivered. Goods to be sent by express, packed free of charge.
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Positively Only Six Weeks More. Will Quit Business Feb. 1st, 1900.

Holiday Presents for Nearly One-Half Their Values

In men's and boys wearing apparel and all latest up-to-date novelties in neckwear, gloves, linen and silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, silk suspenders, silk umbrellas, caps, etc.

$1.00 AND $1.50 NEW HOLIDAY NECKWEAR TO GO AT 48c. 50 AND 75c NEW OXFORD MUFFLERS TO GO AT 39c. $1.00 NEW OXFORD MUFFLERS GO AT 48c. $1.50 OXFORD MUFFLERS GO AT 79c. OTHER MUFFLERS TO CLOSE AT 19 and 23c. INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS TO CLOSE FROM 5 cts. UP. THE LAST CASE OF FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR FOR MEN TO CLOSE AT 35c. BOYS' FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR AT 21c.

Every boys' and child's suit and other garments must be closed out by Jan. 1st, as we must vacate our boys' and children's parlor on Jan. 1st. Entire stock marked to wind up business by Feb. 1st, sure.

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The Store that displays the prettiest and largest line of Holiday Goods.

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WE KNOW what women long for, and here's something we're going to put on sale tomorrow they'll appreciate. They are extra select—none so good at the prices have ever been seen in this city.

*Plain Electric Seal Jackets from $35 to $60 each.*
*Real Alaska Seal Jackets from $1.75 to $2.50 each.*
*All made from extra choice skins.*

### Jewelry, Shopping Bags, Fans.

Three of the most fascinating departments of the store—holding the every-day needs of women—filled with pretty novelties for gifts.

*Sterling Silver Articles,*

Shoe Horns, Manicure Pieces, Match Safes, Polishers, Button Hooks, Stamp Cases, Thimbles, Scissors, Pungents and Salve Boxes with silver tops, etc., from 25c to $1.00 each.

Nethersole Bracelets, $1.00 to $1.50 each.

Chain Bracelets, 50c to $3.00 each.

*Gold Articles.*

Brooches, 25c to $2.50 each.

Cuff Buttons, 25c to $1.00 pair.

Baby Pins, 25c to $1.00 set.

Watch Chains in sterling silver and rolled gold plate from $1.25 to $3.25 each.

Belt Buckles from 25c to $2.25 each.

Beaded Belts from 95c to $5.50 each.

Pompadour, Side and Back Combs, with rhinestone settings, 50c to $1.50 each.

Picture Frames, 19c to $4.25 each.

### Triple Mirrors

In pretty Oak Frames, $1.00 to $3.50 each.

Gold Rings for women, misses and children, from 50c to $3.00 each.

*Shopping Bags.*

Boston Bags, 50c to $4.50 each.

Silk Shopping Bags, some beautiful things here, prices 85c to $3.25.

Silk Handkerchief Bags, $1.25 to $1.85 each.

Leather Chatelaine Bags, from 25c to $4.50.

Coin Purses of silver, gold and gun metal, Chains to match, from 50c to $3.00 each.

Hat Pins, 10c to $2.25 each.

Dressing Combs, silver tops, for men and women, 50c to $1.25 each.

*Fans.*

Pretty assortment of Paris fans for all occasions, from 50c to $10.00 each.

Black and White Silver Spangled Fans.

Duchesse Lace decorated Fans.

Modern Art Fans, in silk and gauze—handsome decorations.

Plain Fans, in all colors, black and white.

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As pleasant a Christmas Present as you can give, for your own home, or one where you are very intimate.

The most attractive line we ever had on display.

Oriental Rugs, in all sizes, for rooms and halls.

Wilton Velvet Rugs.

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Smyrna Rugs.

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These on third floor.

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Beautiful novelties for every-day wants.

English Morocco and Vienna Leather Card Cases, Purses, Pocketbooks, Combination Books, Notebooks, Bill Books, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, all in plain or mountings of gold, silver and gun metal, from 25c to $6.50 each.

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Tables, Chairs, Soldiers, etc.

Bring the children in.

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The Evening Sentinel.
SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1899.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Forecast for Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; rising temperature; brisk, southerly winds.

## LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. R. S. Robertson left for Toledo this morning.

Heidelberg Reformed church—Rev. James Trythall will preach on Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30.

Samuel M. Hench has filed his final report as guardian of Mabel Denman and Judge O'Rourke discharged him as such guardian.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services at 10:30 a. m. in Harmony hall, 20 West Berry street. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

FLOUR POTATOES, MEATS BUTTER AND EGGS.

Best Country Mills Flour, $3.30 Bbl.

All Best Brands City Flour, $3.50 Bbl.

Large, Smooth Potatoes, 35c Bush.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 30c Peck.

Large Yellow Onion, 10c Peck.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 11c lb.

Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 8c lb.

Fine Breakfast Bacon, 9c lb.

Fresh Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. Sacks, 35c.

New Vermont Maple Syrup, 75c Gallon.

Best Country Roll Butter, 18c lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 20c Dozen.

Louisiana Cracked Rice, 3c lb.

We will keep open every evening from now till Christmas.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Wanted—Two pants makers at Will C. Cleary's, 11 West Washington street.

GREAT REDUCTION ON MALAGA GRAPES AND CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

We have just received from New York twenty-five barrels Nice, Fresh Malaga Grapes and have reduced the price to 12½c per pound.

100 boxes Large California Oranges, 25c dozen.

Extra Large Mexican Oranges, 40c dozen.

Messina Wax Lemons, 20c dozen.

Best Michigan Celery, 20c bunch.

Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qut.

Fresh Lettuce, large bunches, 15c lb.

Florida Tomatoes. Fresh Radishes. Onions and Parsley.

Select Oysters, 25c; Standards, 19c.

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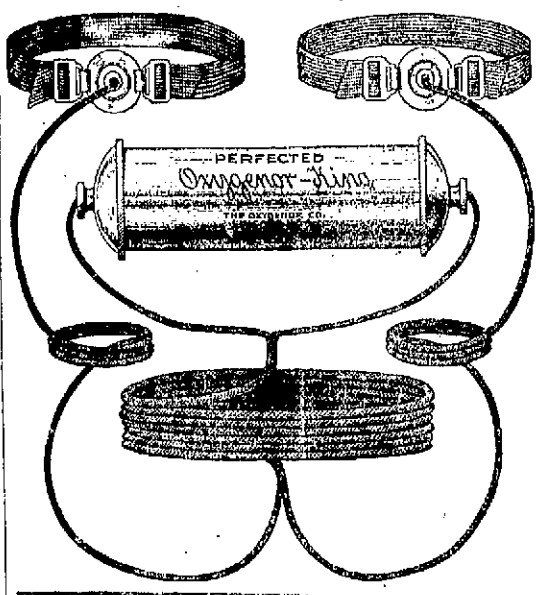


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House Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Furniture, etc., on

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In order to make room for our new assortment for 1900 we will make sufficient inducements on our present stock to close out every piano and organ before Jan. 1, 1900.

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Hungarian Flour at
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## RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH ON GROWTH AND POSSIBILITIES OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

Our postal system has been for over a decade both the wonder and admiration of the world. Yet in the matter of rural free delivery this country is far behind many of the nations of the Old World—notably England. It is not commonly known that a penny stamp will insure the free delivery by a government carrier of a letter in any part, however remote, of the British isles. Yet such is the case.

For some years past our post office department has been experimenting with a rural free delivery service. At first these experiments met with little practical success, and with much discouragement. But within the past twelvemonth, results of so remarkably satisfying a nature as to astonish even the best friends of well-wishers of a general rural free delivery system have been obtained.

Rural free delivery has had few more ardent advocates than Postmaster General Smith. In his report to the president and the Fifty-sixth congress for this year he gives the matter of rural free delivery especial attention without specific recommendations.

The postmaster general, however, has very strong views on the subject. It was out of consideration for the vast importance of rural free delivery, affecting directly more than half of the population of the United States and indirectly the greater prosperity of the whole country, that he consented to make the following interesting statements to your correspondent, covering in part his ideas on the subject. The postmaster general began with a prediction:

"The next great step in the development of our postal system, a step of far-reaching importance in the development of this country and one directly in the line of progress and of evolution, will be the introduction wherever practicable of a system of free mail delivery in the rural districts of our states and territories," said he.

"The post office department of the United States," he continued, "is the greatest business concern in the world. In many respects the finest organization in the world. Today a letter is carried from Washington to Manila for 2c through the agency of the almost perfect equipment of our postal department.

"Relatively speaking, the daily rise and fall in the price of wheat is as important to the farmer in Kansas as it is to the broker in Chicago. A few cents' advance in the price of butter means as much to the dairyman in New York as it does to the dealer in Philadelphia. But in neither of the cases mentioned are the facilities for obtaining this information, so vital to all those who would trade successfully in the world's markets, equal. It is to be hoped that a thorough and practicable system of rural free delivery will bring about an equalization of these opportunities.

"The experiments which the post office department has made in this direction under authorization of congress have been neither sectional nor isolated. They have embraced every conceivable condition.

"The post office department has now demonstrated by free rural delivery of mail over 388 different routes in forty states and one territory that such a system is both economical and expedient. For example, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, $150,000 were expended. With this outlay upward of 9,000,000 pieces of mail matter were collected and distributed, and something like 275,000 people were served. At the beginning of the present fiscal year an additional sum of $150,000 became available, and 243 additional routes, benefiting by free delivery about 180,000 persons, were established. It is estimated that the average annual cost per capita for free delivery is 82c. In towns of 5,000 inhabitants where urban free delivery is made the average cost per capita is estimated at $2.80.

"There is one phase of our experimental service which is certainly most encouraging; that is the largely increased postal receipts which follow the introduction of the rural free delivery system. It is a noteworthy and remarkable fact that in almost every case where the service has been established the postal receipts have increased in a most marked degree. In many cases they have doubled, and everywhere they show a continuous growth from month to month, thus indicating a ready response on the part of the rural population to better facilities and receipt of letters. In fact, there are cases already where the increase in the postal business is paying the entire expense of the establishment and continuance of the route.

"Aside from the fact that the difficulties in a practical way which prevented in times gone by the installation of such service have since been overcome in a great part, there are several very good reasons why the present time would seem propitious for the introduction of rural free delivery.

"The generation of people that has grown up in America since the civil war has had the benefit of an education under the best public school system in the world. The increase in learning among the rural population has widened greatly the field of readers and writers. Then more recently the Spanish-American war has given the popular imagination a great stimulus and the interest of the country people in national and international affairs has been broadened and quickened. The volunteer soldier returning to the isolated hamlet wants to be informed daily through the medium of the press of to the doings in the great world of which he has but recently learned that he is a part.

"While, of course, urban free delivery is one of the indispensable factors in modern city life, it might be urged on good grounds that the farmer will be saved much more labor and time through the delivery of his mail to his home than in the average dwelling in the city. A trip to the postoffice in the city is little hardship. It is accomplished generally by a few minutes walk over good pavements. In the country such a trip is a matter of the loss of a half day's time in many cases. Often it is necessary to hitch up a horse and travel many miles over bad roads. It is little wonder, then, that people in rural districts carry on no more correspondence under such conditions than is absolutely necessary.

"In times past the farmer has felt somehow that he was being slighted by the government. An occasional trip to a fourth-class postoffice is unfortunately, in too many cases, the only contact that the farmer has with the government. With an emissary of the postoffice department calling on him daily for the purpose of bringing him the latest news of the world, of the markets and from his friends, this feeling will inevitably die out. The farmer will realize that it is a good thing to have some one bring him his mail every day and save him a trip to the postoffice on the morrow to mail his letters.

"Again there is the bigger and the broader aspect of a thorough system of rural free delivery—the effect upon the people who dwell in rural districts and upon the nation at large of the increased dissemination of good literature and the opportunity for receiving and reading the daily newspapers. In the long days and evenings of winter the residents of our rural districts have time and opportunity for wholesome reading and study that the people who dwell in cities are either too busy or are unwilling to take. The thousand amusements, pleasures, duties and obliations which fall to the lot of the city man do not distract his attention. With the facts presented to him on the great public questions, which are coming up in increasing numbers as the years go by, through the medium of his daily paper and through the magazines and other publications, he has a chance to think and to develop the solid citizenship and the hardy civic virtues which are necessary to keep America at the forefront of the nations of the world in all those things which go to make a nation truly great."

The rural carriers are under the supervision of the second, third or fourth class postmaster from whose office they start daily. The pay of the rural carrier is by no means large. He receives $400 per annum, and is required to furnish himself out of this with a horse and a vehicle as well, if one is required. While the remuneration for this hard and sometimes dangerous work is not great, no difficulty has been experienced on the part of the postoffice department in obtaining efficient and faithful carriers. In two instances girls have qualified for this arduous position, and it is stated that they are as faithful and unflagging in the performance of their duties and as devoted to the service as the men.

As an additional accommodation to residents along the route carriers are allowed to deliver orders at the stores in town and to bring out and deliver small parcels under four pounds in weight. For this work a reasonable sum is charged by the carrier and a small additional source of revenue is thus afforded him. Carriers are also allowed to deliver telegrams upon which a two-cent stamp has been placed. It has been suggested that the government allow the carriers to act in the capacity as well of local road inspectors. For this they would receive additional compensation from local sources for a duty which would not interfere with their daily routine.

The method of rural delivery of mails by carriers is simple in the extreme. The carrier starts after the morning mail has been opened. The majority of his letters are addressed to the postoffice, and an additional marking designated "Rural Route No. —" aids him in assorting his mail from that which will be called for at the postoffice or which belongs to other carriers.

Along this route and at convenient intervals are placed the improvised mail boxes of the patrons. In some instances these boxes are much more picturesque than suitable, but it is expected that the government will shortly adopt a standard type of box. From this wayside postoffice the carrier collects any letters that have been deposited and in it places the mail for the owner. Then blowing his whistle or horn to attract the attention of the patron, he drives briskly on. As a rule the rural delivery route is laid out so that the carrier finds himself within a few miles of home when his last letters have been delivered in the later afternoon or early evening. As yet but one delivery a day is attempted by the new system.

A rural free delivery experiment upon an entirely new basis was inaugurated in April of the present year in Carroll county, Md. A specially built postal wagon drawn by two strong horses starts each morning from Westminster, the county seat, and travels in the course of the day over a carefully laid out route of thirty miles. Mail is delivered to all the families along the route and is collected from sixty letter boxes at intervals of half a mile. The cost of this service to the government is about $1,375 per year, including pay of postal clerk and driver and care of horses and wagon. It performs the service heretofore rendered by eight fourth-class postoffices and four star route carriers, the cost of which to the United States was about $1,600 per annum.

Superintendent of Rural Free Delivery Machen tells the story of an old gentleman named Kelly, who is nearly ninety years of age. He has lived for nearly seventy-five years some twelve miles outside of Westminster. "I asked the old gentleman what he thought of the new system of mail delivery," said Mr. Machen.

"'Why, I have just begun to live,' said he. 'For years I could get nothing better than a weekly paper. Now, at 10 o'clock my neighbors and myself receive the morning papers from New York, Baltimore and Washington.'

"Another farmer told me that he and his family now write more letters in a month than they formerly wrote in a year. All along the route the postal receipts are increasing monthly at an enormous rate. Today over 300 daily papers are delivered along the route where under the old system not a single daily paper was subscribed for. Within ten years I expect to see a system of rural free delivery in operation throughout the entire country. This, I believe, can be accomplished at a total cost not exceeding $10,000,000 per year."

### HOW SHRAPNEL OPERATES.

Shrapnel shell is a beautiful and ingenious missile. It consists of a hollow, elongated shell, with a bursting charge of powder at the base and filled with from 200 to 600 half-inch bullets, according to the size of the gun. It is fitted with a time fuse, which is "set" to fire the bursting charge at a given number of seconds after the shell has left the gun. The bursting charge in turn blows the head off the shell and sends forward the 200 to 600 bullets, which continue their course in a conical shower to the ground.—London Telegraph.

### TEN TONS OF PLUM PUDDING.

The ten tons of plum pudding that are being sent to the British troops for Christmas are the gift of one firm of caterers in London. The puddings will number 22,400 and will so vary in size that some will be meant for two soldiers, some for four, some for six and some for eight. As there will be all told but 70,000 men in the field at Christmas time, some idea may be had of the havoc that will be wrought if all the puddings are eaten at one sitting.—New York Times.

In Bavaria each family on Easter Sunday brings to the church wardfire a walnut branch, which after being partially burned, is carried home to be laid on the hearth during tempests as a protection against lightning.

## THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS

BY REV. DR. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Two plain people, centuries ago, hoteled in a village barn after a walk of eighty miles. Too long a trudge for one in poor health. No lords of state awaiting in antechamber as when other kings are born. No messenger mounted at the doorway ready to herald the advent from city to city. No medical skill in attendance. No satin-lined cradle to receive the infantile guest. But a monarch born in the hostelry, called the house of Chim Ham; the night with diamond finger pointing down to the place; the door of heaven set wide open to look out; from orchestral batons of light dripping the oratorios of the Messiah; on lowest doorstep of heaven the minstrels of God discoursing of glory and good will. Soon after the white-bearded astrologists kneel, and from leather pouch clink the shekels and from open sacks exhale the frankincense and rustle out the bundles of myrrh. The loosened star, the escaped doxology of celestials, the chill December night aflush with May morn, our world a lost star, and another star rushing down the sky that night to beckon the wanderer home again, shall yet make all nations keep Christmas.

The unusual appearance that night may have been a strange conjunction of worlds. As the transit of Venus in our day was foretold many years ago by astronomers, and astronomers can tell what will be the conjunction of worlds a thousand years from now, so they can calculate backward, and even infidel astronomers have been compelled to testify that about the year one there was a very unusual appearance in the heavens. The Chinese record, of course, entirely independent of the Bible, gives as a matter of history that about the year one there was a strange and unaccountable appearance in the heavens. But it may have been a meteor such as you and I have seen flash in the horizon.

Only a few nights ago I saw in the northern sky a star shoot and fall with such brilliancy and precision that if I had been on a hill as high as that of Bethlehem, on which the shepherds stood, I could have marked within a short distance the place of the alighting. The University of Iowa and the British Museum have specimens of meteoric stones picked up in the fields, fragments flung off from other worlds, leaving a fiery trail on the sky. So that it is not to me at all improbable that the stellar or the meteor appearance on that night of which I write can be accounted for scientifically. I only care to know that it was bright, that it was silvery, that it flashed and swayed and swung and halted with joy celestial, as though Christ in haste to save our world had rushed down without His coronet and the angels of God had hurled it after Him.

But this scene also impresses me with the fact that the wise men of the east came to Christ. They were not fools, they were not imbeciles. The record distinctly says that the wise men came to Christ. We say they were the magi, or they were the alchemists, or they were the astrologists, and we say it with depreciating accentuation. Why, they were the most splendid and magnificent men of the century. They were the naturalists and the scientists. They knew all that was known. You must remember that astrology was the mother of astronomy, and that alchemy was the mother of chemistry, and because children may be brighter than the mothers you do not despise the mothers. It was the lifelong business of these astrologers to study the stars. Twenty-two hundred and fifty years before Christ was born the wise men knew the procession of the equinoxes, and they had calculated the orbit and the return of the comets. Professor Smith declares that he thinks they understood the distance of the sun from the earth. We find in the book of Job that the men of olden time did not suppose the world was flat, as some have said, but that he knew and the men of his time knew the world was globular. The pyramids were built for astrological and astronomical study.

Then the alchemists spent their lives in the study of metals and gases and liquids and solids, and in filling the world's library with their wonderful discoveries; they were vastly wise men who came to the east. The understood embalming as our most scientific men cannot understand it. After this world has gone on studying hundreds of years it may come up to the point where the ancients began to forget. I believe the lost arts are as mighty as the living arts. They were wise men that came from the east, and tradition says the three wisest came—Caspar, a young man; Balthazar, a man in mid-life, and Melchior, an octogenarian—the three wisest men of all the century. They came to the manger. So it has always been—the wisest men come to Christ, the brainlest men come to the manger. Who was the greatest metaphysician this century ever has produced? Jonathan Edwards, the Christian. Who was the greatest astronomer of his age? Herschel, the Christian. Who was the greatest poet ever produced? John Milton, the Christian. Who was the wisest writer on law? Blackstone, the Christian. Who was the mightiest intellect in Great Britain? Gladstone, the Christian. Why is it that every college and university in the land has a chapel? Because they must have a place for the wise men to worship.

I know also in the scene that it was a winter month that God chose for His Son's nativity. Had it been the month of May—that is the season of blossoms. Had He been born in the month of June—that is the season of roses. Had He been born in the month of July—that is the season of great harvest. Had He been born in the month of September—that is the season of ripe orchards. Had He been born in the month of October—that is the season of upholstered forests. But He was born in the month of December, when there are no flowers blooming out of doors, and when all the harvests that have not been gathered have perished, and when there are no fruits ripening on the hill and when the leaves are drifted over the bare earth.

It was in closing December that He was born to show that this is a Christ for people in sharp blast; for people under clouded sky; for people with frosted hopes; for people with the thermometer below zero; for people snowed under.

That is the reason He is so often found among the destitute. You can find Him on any night coming off the moors. You can see Him any night coming through the dark lanes of the city. You can see Him putting His hand under the fainting head in the pauper's cabin. He remembers how the wind whistled around the caravansary in Bethlehem that December night, and He is in sympathy with all those who in their poverty hear the shutters clatter on a cold night. It was this December Christ that Washington and his army worshipped at Valley Forge when without blankets they lay down in the December snow. It was this Christ that the Pilgrim Fathers appealed to when the Mayflower wharfed at Plymouth Rock, and in the years that went by the graves digged were more in number than the houses built. Oh, I tell you, we want a December Christ, not a Christ for fair weather, but a Christ for dark days, clouded with sickness and chilling with disappointment and suffering with bereavement and terrific with wide open graves. Not a Springtime Christ, not a Summer Christ, not an Autumnal Christ, but a Winter Christ. Oh, this suffering and struggling world needs to be hushed and soothed and rocked and lullabied in the arms of sympathetic Omnipotence. No mother ever with more tenderness put her foot on the rocker of the cradle of a sick child than Christ comes down to us, to this invalid world and He rocks it in placidity and quietness as He says "My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you."

To all sufferers in this Christmastide I commend a December Christ. Notice also a fact which no one seems to notice, that this Christ was born among the sheep and the cattle and the horses and the camels in order that He might be an alleviating influence to the whole animal creation. It means mercy for overdriven, underfed, poorly sheltered, galled and maltreated animal creation. Hath the Christ who compared Himself to a dove no care for the cruelties of the pigeon shooting? Hath the Christ who compared Himself to a lamb no care for the sheep that are tied and comforted and with neck over the sharp edge of the butcher's cart, or the cattle train in hot weather from Omaha to New York with no water—fifteen hundred miles of agony? Hath the Christ whose tax was paid by a fish, the coin taken from its mouth, no care for the tossing fins in the fish market? Hath the Christ who strung with His own hands the nerves of dog and cat no indignation for the horrors of vivisection? Hath the Christ who said, "Go to the ant," no watchfulness for the transfixed insect? Hath the Christ who said, "Behold the fowl of the air," Himself never beheld the outrages heaped upon the brute creation which cannot articulate its grief? This Christ came not only to lift the human race out of its trouble, but to lift out of pang and hardship the animal creation.

In the glorious millennial time the child shall lead the lion and play with the cockatrice only because brute and reptile shall have no more wrongs to avenge. To alleviate the condition of the brute creation Christ was born in the cattle pen. The first blent of the Lamb of God heard amid the tired flocks of Bethlehem shepherds. The white horse of eternal victory stabled in a barn.

## STORIES OF STATESMEN.

CURIOUS COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS—STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO DANIEL WEBSTER.

Washington, Dec. 15.—There are always to be found in Washington a number of individuals who, in appearance and manner counterfeit historical characters of the past or present. James G. Blaine, though deceased, is today a familiar figure—at all events, strikingly imitated—on Pennsylvania avenue. There is the same face, the same cut of gray beard, the same walk—in short, a wonderfully accurate, though evidently cultivated likeness. Benjamin Harrison, though now a resident of Indiana, is similarly represented by a "doppel-ganger" on the streets of the capital, and a "true copy" of Mark Hanna will shave you for 15c in a little basement shop opposite the treasury.

These counterfeits, however, are persons of no special consequence. It is more interesting to discover in the halls of congress men who assume with seeming purpose the outward presentment of greatness elsewhere lodged. Representative R. G. Cousins, of Tipton, Ia., for example, has adopted with apparent intention, the physical aspect and even the manner of Tom Reed. He has grown much fatter since he came to Washington, and that has helped the likeness. If it be the result of deliberate effort Cousins has certainly succeeded in working up a first-class imitation. He has acquired Reed's walrus-like stride, reproduces his drawl, and is accused by his political adversaries of sitting up nights to memorize grim jests and repartees such as those for which the Maine statesman is famous.

Another imitation considered palpable is that of Abraham Lincoln by Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois. Unquestionably Senator Cullom has a look of Lincoln—the same harshness of visage, with deep furrows in the cheeks. But this resemblance is much accentuated by shaving the long upper lip and wearing a chin board patterned after that of the great emancipator. Then, too, his dress, from the bow necktie to the long-tailed frock coat, is copied after the costume of the war president, made so familiar through the medium of countless pictures, and he wears it with the same carelessness of effect.

Yet another counterfeit hardly disguised is that of Henry Clay by William Sulzer, the fiery young Tammany orator from New York city. Sulzer dresses the part of Henry Clay; he speaks after the manner of Henry Clay; in fact, he is Henry Clay redivivus. Which reminds one of a story told by one of Sulzer's political opponents—malicious undoubtedly, and not well rounded when aimed at Sulzer illustratively, but good.

The story is of a crude farmer, who said to a bumptuous youth of oratorical ambitions: "You remind me of Clay."

"Thank you so much!" replied the aspiring young spouter. "It is my most eager desire to emulate that great statesman."

"Oh," said the farmer, "I don't mean Henry Clay, but just ordinary dirt clay."

A better story is told of a member of the last congress, who enjoyed the reputation of being able to drink more whisky without showing it than any other man in the house. It told on him in other ways, however.

One day he visited a barber shop for the purpose of getting his hair cut, and was ministered unto by a colored artist, who made two or three attempts at discourse on different subjects, finally remarking that his customer was by no means the only distinguished man who had occupied that particular chair.

"I suppose not," grunted the congressman.

"There was Daniel Webster, sah," said the negro, starting in on the shampoo. "He done set in this chair dozens of times."

"Indeed," replied the customer.

"You remind me very much of him, sah."

"In what respect?" asked the statesman, waking up. "In the shape of my head?"

"No, sah."

"In my manner of speaking?"

"No, sah."

"In what way, then, do I resemble the immortal Daniel?"

"In your breff, sah."

Theodore Roosevelt, being in Washington on a flying visit the other day, was on his way downtown in a pouring rain without an umbrella. A clerical friend of his, stepping out of a shop, opened his own and offered to share it with the governor, who accepted with thanks.

"Is this an affectation of hardihood on your part, Mr. Roosevelt?" asked the good Samaritan.

"Not at all," replied Teddy with a grin. "I never carry an umbrella, because I think it more of a nuisance than it is worth. But will you permit me to ask you a question in return?"

"With pleasuer."

"Well, why is it that your pious folk permit the exposure of such horrid theatre pictures as that on the fence opposite, representing one man stabbing another, while you object violently to the posting of counterfeit presentments of girls in tights and other things comparatively innocent?"

"I don't know much about the innocence of girls in tights," said the gospel expounder thoughtfully, "but I acknowledge that a preference in favor of murder pictures does not seem reasonable."

"'Clergymen, guinea pigs and other non-reasoning animals,' we might say, for the sake of classification," answered Roosevelt with a wink, as he jumped into a passing car and left his clerical acquaintance shaking a first at him from the crossing.

Roosevelt is unquestionably the most picturesque figure in the public life of this country today. The possibility that he may yet attain the presidency lends additional interest to the personality of the man. Few men get so much out of existence as he does.

When he was located in Washington as a civil service commissioner, he had an absurd experience with an applicant for office who mistook for a personal invitation the notice which he received of the place and time at which an examination was to be held. A domestic event of some importance prevented him from attending, and he wrote to Mr. Roosevelt an apologetic note on the subject. It was as follows:

"My Dear Brother—I am very sorry that I could not Meet you on the Day you said, but I am glad of the Cause that Kept me way. Let me tell you, Mr. Comischer, I hav bin mard 5 years an tel the Other Day Me an my Wife hav bin the onley mbers en ow famle. Well Sir on the Da before youre exammenashun my Wife had akupple of tuins gest Think of it Mr. Comischer, an of corse I cuddent go off an leave her an them. I just stade home an we had a Sellabration an I invited all my friends to dinner I wish you had bin thare. I Hope I can be thare next time Mr. Comischer. Very Trly yores etc."

### AGUINALDO'S ENGINEER.

A startling fact is substantiated by documentary evidence in the possession of the writer which in a way settles the much-discussed question of the efficiency of Aguinaldo's engineering force. The magnificent trenches which the rebels have successfully erected and have been as repeatedly driven from by the Americans were a marvel to all men who could appreciate the difficult feat of civil engineering.

The work was certainly directed by a man of broad education and much technical knowledge. Who did it? Many conjectures were indulged in by the Americans. Japanese, who received their education in the splendid schools of America and France, were accredited with the work. Again to the Germans was attributed these masterly chains of defenses. Some even went so far as to state that Englishmen and Americans directed these affairs for the insurgents. A letter from Ireland recently received by an officer of one of the regiments now in Philippine service dispels these illusions.

The epistle states that one Jeremiah Moriarity, an Irish gentleman and soldier of fortune, is now in the employ of Aguinaldo as chief of the corps of engineers. Moriarity is a veritable Cheridier Burke. He has served in the French, English and German armies previous to his affiliation to the cause of Aguinaldo. He affiliated with the rebels through no sympathy for their cause, but for the large sum of money which, the letter says, Aguinaldo paid over to him. He is highly-educated, a brave man and an accomplished linguist. He will perhaps never be captured. As a certain Irishman puts it, who knows of his manner, "He is that slippery that if one man had hold of his head and another a grip on his feet, he'd wriggle through a knot hole in the high board fence."—Manila Tribune.

Cincinnati, Ohio, will be well represented in its industries at the Paris exposition. A large piano manufacturing concern of that city will make a most interesting exhibit. The company will set up a moving exhibition of the manufacture of pianos from the raw material to the finished instruments.

## WOOL IS MADE FROM STONE

### ANOTHER GREAT STEP TOWARD UTILIZING WASTE.

Great Evolution of a Few Years By Which Refuse Has Been Given Commercial Value.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 16.—E. C. Hall, a young chemist who came to Alexandria from St. Louis with the Union Steel company, is making wool out of limestone. He has a small manufactory south of the city and, in apartments to which there is no admittance, he has a strange looking furnace into which he feeds pieces of Alexandria limestone at one end. Out of the other end a white wool-like substance is blown. This wool has not the properties which make it desirable for weaving, but as a non-conductor it has no equal, and at the same time has the chief quality of asbestos. The process is a secret one. The stone, however, is of a peculiar chemical formation and, when subjected to a certain temperature, melts quite readily. While in molten state it is mixed with a chemical solution, in which powdered glass is thought to be one of the ingredients. It is then submitted to a blowing process which spins it out into the finest threads of wool. It has the strength but the nap is not long enough for weaving. There is also a residue in the shape of small beads of glass-like substance which Hall has thus far been unable to get out of the wool. He cannot subject it to the combing process, and is now at work on a scheme of chemical dissolution which will run the beads out and at the same time have a refining effect upon the texture of the wool. As it stands today, in its crude state, it is a wool silica. It has no equal for deadening floors, for packing refrigerators to confine the cold and around pipes to confine the heat.

GOVERNMENT USING WOOL.

The overnment is now shipping 169 tons of it to the Philippines to use it in storage-house construction. A Boston firm is working hand in hand with Hall to lengthen the nap and weave it successfully. If it could be made into cloth by weaving, it would have many advantages over any cloth at present on the market. As underclothing it would be soft, would confine the heat of the body better than any known fabric, and, impervious to the blasts of winter, it would be model raiment for Klondikers. Another advantage would be that when washed, the garment could be hung in the center of a raging fire to dry. Fire curtains of theatres and screens for other fire protection purposes would come within its scope of utilities.

The discovery will attract attention because of its novelty. It is not the first time rock has been used in making a species of silica. Slag has also been made for the same purpose, but in the past nothing has reached this perfection. Hall has also the distinction of having a material free from all sulphur, which has not been attained by any other process. Inasmuch as only the refuse from the quarries is used and made of value, the discovery will claim attention on the grounds of economy. The silica sells at a good, stiff figure, and Hall is running his plant night and day.

THE AGE OF ECONOMY.

There is a noticeable difference between the Indiana of today and of even ten years ago, when it is viewed from a point of economics. There is really little now going to waste. The slag from the iron and steel plants is now being used in making silica of lower grade, and plate-glass is to be made from it by a process which has just been evolved. The refuse from glass plants is used in making glass tiling. The refuse from nail factories is used in making steeples. So, all the way down the line of manufactories, it is found that the waste that was worthless under the working processes of ten years ago is now demanding a good, stiff price.

It has been a long time since the farmer threw away his straw. Where there are strawboard factories it is now commanding $4 and $5 a ton, and is given to the trade in strawboard, tissue paper, and the by-products. His fodder now has value, and cornstalks do not decorate the bleak fields all winter, but are sold for $4 a load. The pith is made into cellulose and used by the government and ship-builders to encase vessels and make them safer against leakage. The shell is ground into a coarse feed for animals, and thus every part of the stalk is put to some use. The corncobs have value now in new lines. In Howard county, and at other points, there are factories, kept closed to the public, which take the cobs, reduce them to powder and bolt it into different grades of flour. This flour is shipped east and all trace of it is lost. The men who handle it are mysterious in their action, and it is not known to what purpose it is placed. It is thought that it is placed on the market as an adulterant. The farmer now gathers in all the old bones on his farm, to be ground into fertilizer, and finds that in everything there is some value.

SOME NOVEL ENTERPRISES.

The Indiana farmer has also found that every bit of his land may be used. Not many years ago the marshes were regarded as a "load" on his property, and the bald knobs strung along the Ohio river had no value, while the sandy bottoms were worse than valueless. Over these knobs strawberry vines and other small fruits are now being trailed, and there are acres which lay almost straight up and down in Indiana today which are yielding $300 to $500 a year in strawberry production. Over along the sandy river bottoms they are raising the finest water and muskmelons the state has ever known, and those which come from such bottoms in Gibson, Posey and southern counties are having the lead in the markets. The farmer are making from $200 to $400 an acre out of this land every year. The valueless lands of the north are now covered with cranberry fields, and the bogs have been found to be among the best celery-raising lands in the world. In those swamps, which are still in a semi-liquid state, farmers are raising frogs and realizing handsomely. As one goes over Indiana, passing from the hills of the south to the low, marshy lands of the north, he finds that the genius of man is not entirely being applied to mechanical contrivance to save labor, but is working in economical lines to the end of making the values productive. The result has been that those knobs which were considered worthless, and the swamps and the bogs and sandy loams are the most highly-valued farms in Indiana today. If Indiana becomes a sugar-beet section it will be found that many of the best beets will come from tracts which are now considered practically worthless.

REDEMPTION OF SWAMP LANDS.

This step toward making every acre in Indiana valuable recalls some of the interesting conditions of the past. In the memory of the older residents of Indiana most of the central part of the state was a bog. This specially was the case in the north. Tipton, Boone, Clinton and a few counties to the north of Indianapolis were almost impassable, even within the memory of the younger generations. Men, however, struggling for existence, has converted these into the very best lands in the state. The Kankakee swamps are now undergoing the same process of development; possibly the most fertile, as well as the largest farm in Indiana, is the 13,000-acre tract which belongs to Gifford, the swamp farmer. It was in this locality that Jeremiah Smith, a government surveyor, in 1835, officially located "hell" in one of his official reports to the government. This evolution in values is going on more rapidly now than at any time in the past, but it is hardly noticed. It looks as if the millennium, in which every inch in Indiana, every waste from factory and mine would be found of value, is not far distant.

## HOW ARABS MEET DEATH.

"The most thrilling and dramatic detail in connection with the death of the Khalifa in the Soudan," said an English visitor the other day, "was chronicled in a little inch-long press telegram from Cairo. It says in substance that after the Khalifa found himself surrounded by the Anglo-Egyptian troops, he spread a sheepskin on the ground, sat down on it, and was shot to pieces without making an effort to escape.

"The correspondent who sent that bit of news was evidently unaware of its real significance. 'On the sheepskin' is a term well known in the Egyptian service and has a grim meaning of its own. The wild Arab warriors always use a sheepskin in lieu of a saddle blanket for their camels, and in moments of extremity in battle, when they see that all hope is lost, it is their custom to take their stand on the skin as a token that they will neither give nor expect quarter, and have determined to die rather than surrender. It is equivalent to saying: 'I will not budge from this spot; here you must slay me.' and for a Soudanese soldier to leave his sheepskin after he has once stepped upon it is something absolutely unheard of in desert warfare. Such a renegade would be hounded out of his tribe, and in all probability butchered by his own fellows.

"When a British officer in an engagement sees the Arabs begin to unbuckle their camel-gear he knows what is going to happen, and after that he never dreams of making a demand for surrender. The only thing to do is to kill them with the least possible delay, for they are certain to sell their lives as dearly as they can.

"When the old Khalifa died on his sheepskin he certainly died happy, for according to all good Mohammedans his soul went straight to the gardens of delight."

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## SQUARING THE CIRCLE.

### Prof. Schubert Discusses the Great Mathematical Problem.

For two and a half thousand years both competent and incompetent minds have striven in vain to solve the problem known as the squaring of the circle. The proceedings of the French academy for the year 1775 contain a resolution not to examine from that time on any so-called solutions of the quadrature of the circle.

The academy was driven to this determination by the multitude of professed solutions of the famous problem which were sent to it every month in the year—solutions which, of course, were an invariable attestation of the ignorance and self-conceit of their authors, but which suffered collectively from the very important drawback, in mathematics, of being wrong.

The circle-squarer, however, sees in this high-handed manner of rejection only the envy of the great and powerful at his grand intellectual discovery. Every year the old mathematical sea-serpent more than once disports itself in the columns of our newspapers in the shape of an announcement that Mr. N. N., of P. P., has at last solved the problem of the quadrature of the circle. It is easy to determine the length of the radius of a circle, or the length of its diameter, which must be double that of the radius. The next question arises, what is the number that tells how many times larger the circumference of the circle, that is the length of the circular line, is than its radius or its diameter? From the fact that all circles have the same shape, it follows that this proportion will be the same for all circles both large and small.

Now, since the time of Archimedes (287 B. C.) all civilized nations that have cultivated mathematics have denoted the number that tells how many times larger the circumference of a circle is than the diameter, which is called "pi," the Greek initial letter of the word periphery. To compute "pi," therefore, means to calculate how many times larger the circumference of a circle is than its diameter. This calculation is called the "numerical rectification of the circle."

The calculation of the superficial contents of a circle, by which a square of the same size might be drawn, is, of course, dependent on this first problem, for it is demonstrated in geometry that the area of a circle is as many times larger than the square upon its radius as the number "pi" amounts to.

In the oldest mathematical work which we possess we find a rule telling us how to construct a square which is equal in area to a given circle. The Rhind Papyrus of the British Museum, date 2000 B. C., gives this rule for obtaining a square equal to any circle: "Shorten the diameter of the circle one-ninth of its length and upon the shortened line thus obtained erect a square." This rule is not correct, for if a circle a metre in diameter be taken as a test it is found that the square is too large.

Christian civilization was not really interested in the problem until the fifteenth century, when Cardinal Nicolaus de Cusa claimed to have discovered the quadrature of the circle, only to have his claim proved incorrect by Regiomontanus in 1465.

Simon Van Eyck made a similar claim in the sixteenth century; he was refuted by Peter Metius, who showed that the value of 3 16-113 varied from the true value of "pi" by less than one-millionth. Many others claimed to have solved the problem, but only to be proved at fault by mathematics who were always approaching nearer and nearer to the true value of the circumference.

The Netherlander, Arianus Romanus, computed with unspeakable labor the circumference of a polygon of 1,073,741,824 sides; but he was outdone by Ludolf Van Ceulen, who carried the process of Archimedes to thirty-five decimal places; that is to say, the deviation from the true value was smaller than one-one-thousand quintillionth.

## WHY SHIPS ARE NOT USED.

Russian tea traders have received news that the great caravans will shortly start on their long journey across Siberia. Within recent years much of the tea consumed in Russia has made the sea voyage from Chinese ports to Odessa on the Black Sea, but Russians say that tea transported by sea loses much in flavor and quality. In consequence of this the largest tea merchants continue to receive the bulk of thier stock by the overland route.

Early in January the caravans arrive in Tomsk. Between the 1st and the 20th of the month 19,000 sledges full of tea are expected, each sledge containing five packages of about 130 pounds each. The tea is not packed in cases, but in stiffened ox hides. Five sledges are tied together and drawn by one horse. The last sledge of each group contains hay and barley, which the horse of the next group quietly munches as he travels. In consequence of this arrangement the caravans lose no time. The first horse only, who does not feed as he walks, is changed from time to time. The horses are changed in the villages along the road, but as villages are rarely met it often happens that the horses collapse from over-fatigue.

## HOW I MADE MY FIRST $100.

James Congdell Fargo, president of the Wells Fargo Express company, and many times a millionaire, thus tells how he made his first $100:

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I was just fifteen years old. I was one of a family of twelve children. It was necessary for us all to earn our living or starve to death, so I started out by going with my brother William to Buffalo, N. Y. I left my Syracuse home, I think, in February, 1844.

I was to have a salary of about $10 a month. I gave my father $5; the remainder I spent for my clothing.

From that position I was promoted to a clerkship. I am quite confident that I did not save any of my monthly salary of $10. I did not save any money for the next four or five years.

The first time I found myself in the full possession of $100 was after I began my clerkship; then I was nineteen or twenty years of age.

A boy never realizes the value of money until he has to earn it himself.

If I were worth $100,000,000 I would make my son earn his living. I do not believe in bringing boys up to be gentlemen loafers.

Saving is the keynote to the building of a fortune. If a man has not learned to do that he never makes a success as a speculator.

What would I do if I were "broke?" Well, it is quite certain that I would go to work very quickly. It would undoubtedly be easier for a man of fifty or sixty years' experience to earn a hundred dollars than it was when he was beginning. However, should an immediate necessity arise I might borrow, using my past experience to earn the next hundred dollars. I might not hope to amass a fortune, but I am sure I would earn the necessities of life. I might have a few of the comforts.

James C. Fargo, president and director of the Great American Express company, was born at Waterservale, Onondaga county, N. Y., May 5, 1829. His education was received at the "old red school house" in the little ville of his birth. It may be said that Mr. Fargo was the founder of the company of which he is the head. In 1847 he took his first position. In 1850, as the railroads were completed, he was made superintendent of the business in Michigan. In 1867 he was made superintendent of the whole line. In 1881, after the death of his brother, he was made president, and the same year he introduced the money order system which has been adopted by the entire country. Mr. Fargo also inaugurated the travelers' check system.

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" Columbus (via. T & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

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| SOUTHWARD. | ARRIVE |
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| No. 452 Way Freight | 2 15 p.m |
| No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail | 10 30 a.m |
| No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express. | 3 50 p.m |
| **NORTHWARD** | **DEPART** |
| No. 453 Way Freight | 8 55 a.m |
| No. 455 Through Express & Mail | 11 45 a.m |
| No. 411 Detroit and Ind'pls Express | 4 40 p.m |

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

| SOUTH. | |
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| No. 41 leaves (except Sunday) | 7 10 a.m |
| No. 43 daily | 4 15 p.m |
| No. 171 Local Freight | 3 30 a.m |
| **NORTH.** | |
| No. 40 arrives daily | 11 [illegible] a.m |
| No. 42 (daily except Sunday) | 10 25 p.m |
| No. 170 Local Freight | 4 40 p.m |

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# Moody on Praying.

I want to call your attention today to the subject of prayer.

Many of you think that prayer meetings are not important, but they are. You've had preaching enough; what you want now is prayer.

I'd rather live in touch with heaven and be able to pray than have shiploads of gold. I'd rather pray like Daniel than preach like Gabriel. The man who can pray like Elijah and open heaven is a mighty man.

Prayer is one thing that the whole church can unite in. If we can't speak or visit, we can pray. I think in heaven we'll find that the praying people did the work.

May be there are some of you who say, What's the use of prayer anyway? My prayers don't get answered. They don't go any higher than my head. I can pray forever and it doesn't make any difference. The heavens are as brass.

If any of you here are in that state, look in your own hearts, and you'll find that the trouble lies at your own door, that you don't know how to pray. Jesus Christ taught His disciples to pray not to preach.

Before a man can pray, he'll have to live right, he'll have to speak right. God hears prayers today just as much as He did in the days of the disciples.

I want to call your attention to some of the true elements of prayer:

In the first place there must be adoration.

We ought not to come to God in a flippant way, as though He were like ourselves or like the men around us. When we come to God we ought to recognize that He is holy. Abraham fell on his face before God and then His prayer was answered.

Sin and confusion belong to us, and we ought to have the feeling that Moses had and take off our shoes. When we get a true sight of God's purity and holiness we'll take our places in the dust, we'll come with our petitions in a humble contrite spirit and the Lord will hear and answer them. Let us exalt Him, let us take our places low in the dust, and there will be no trouble about our prayers.

The second requisite of true prayer is the confession of our sins.

We are sadly deficient there. The reason you don't get answers to your prayers is because there is something wrong in your life, and as long as you have too much pride to confess your sins and errors, you can't pray, and you've no right to expect answers to your prayers. David says, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." In Psalm 84 he says, "No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly."

There is one passage in Isaiah that people are always using in prayer, but they quote it wrong. They stop at the wrong place. It is Isaiah 59; 1, 2: "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save, neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear." That's where the stop-off place comes, but there's no stopping place there. Go on.

When the heavens seem as brass, and your prayers are not answered, it is because your iniquities have separated you from Him. Some cursed sin in the heart that must be confessed and put away. That is the reason why so many fathers and mothers are mourning over wayward sons and daughters.

The third element of true prayer is restitution.

If I can make a wrong right, I've got to do it before I can have power in my prayers. If I have five dollars that does not belong to me, I can sing praises and shout hallelujahs, but they won't go out of the room. I've got to straighten it out before I can pray.

There was a lady in the north of England who used to come to my meetings, and though she gave her heart to God, still there seemed to be some reason why she could not pray. I talked with her to find out the cause, and I prayed with her, and one day she burst out with, "Oh, it's those two bottles of wine."

Then she told me years ago she had taken two bottles of rare wine from a man she was nursing, and every time she knelt down those bottles of wine came up before her. She said she couldn't make restitution because the man was dead. She offered to give me the price of the wine, but I told her that she couldn't buy up God.

Well, the woman hunted around until she discovered that man's son living in a remote town. She traveled there, told him the story and gave him five pounds to pay for the wine. Then she came back, and I tell you I never saw such a worker. When you get whatever is wrong right, you're going to have power.

Did you ever hear men pray, and their prayers put you to sleep? They haven't the right ring. Don't tell me those prayers reach heaven. When your prayers reach heaven, you'll hear from heaven, you'll get an answer of some kind.

If your prayers are not answered, rest assured that you are wrong somewhere, and my advice to you is to get alone with God and find out the trouble. It's a mockery to ask God to do something you can do for yourself.

There is another element of true prayer, and the most difficult part of it, and that is you can't pray unless you forgive.

I know people who have been nursing old grudges for a long time. They've had all sorts of trouble, but they are not willing to forgive. If your heart is full of evil, you've got to empty it before you can put anything else in it.

Many a home is as dark as midnight because of the unforgiving spirit there. The only part of the prayer that Jesus explains is that part. Am I not a mean, contemptible thing to ask God to forgive me ten thousand things when I refuse to forgive my neighbor one?

You want a blessing in your home? Then let the Holy Ghost turn on the search-light, and when He makes you miserable by showing you some sin be grateful that He is working in you and confess your sin.

There are two ways of covering sin—man's and God's way. Man's way is to hide it by putting another on top of it. God's way is to put it away altogether when it has been confessed.

Can you pray today? That is the question.

One night my little boy had some trouble with his mother, and I went into his room where he lay tossing on his bed, and said, "Have you prayed tonight, my son?"

"I've said my prayers, papa," he answered.

"Yes, but have you prayed?"

"I told you, I said my prayers, papa."

"I know, but tell me, son, have you prayed?"

That boy knew what I meant, and he burst into tears and asked for his mother. Then, when it was all right, he jumped out of bed and prayed.

We're nothing ourselves but big children; that's all. You say people don't treat you well. Do you think you are the only perfect person in the world, and all the rest sinners?

I remember once in Chicago a gentleman asked me to go to see his wife, who was very much troubled about her salvation. I went, and it seemed to me that I had never met a person so near the threshold of heaven—she was so meek, so humble. I quoted promise after promise, but she was like a horse in a treed-mill she went back to the same old difficulty.

When I was leaving, she asked me to return the next day, as she was so burdened with sin, and if I prayed with her she thought the light of heaven would break in upon her soul.

I so often hear people say that they are all right when they are rotten at the core that I don't judge quickly any more. I believe the prayer Christ taught is a test of discipleship, so I said to her, "I am going to say the Lord's prayer, sentence by sentence, and I want you to repeat each clause after me, if you can do so from your heart.

I began, and she followed me glibly. When I came to "Forgive us our trespasses," she said it, but stopped short at the second clause. "Go on," I said, but no sound came from her; she was stuck. I turned, and if ever I saw a changed woman she was one. Her eyes snapped and blazed with the fire of hell. That humble, weeping sinner had become like a fiend. "There's one woman I never will forgive," she snapped, "and if I've got to meet her in the Kingdom of Heaven I don't want to go there."

"My dear woman," I said, "don't you worry; you will never get into the kingdom while you cherish such a spirit."

Well, that woman nursed that grudge till she went out of her mind. People said she went crazy over religion; I say she went crazy for want of religion. More people go crazy for lack of religion, for the want of the Spirit than ever do from having too much of it.

Don't tell me you can't pray. Get down on your knees and say, "O God, forgive me as I forgive others," and you'll soon forgive others. You get a good look at yourself, and you won't be throwing stones at others. I'm not walking uprightly if I have a grudge against anyone. I can keep sweet if I have the Lord in me.

Can you pray? That's the question.

If the person you're angry with is out of town, write a letter, send a telegram. Don't be afraid to act on impulse. I believe every good impulse comes from heaven. You don't think it comes from the pit, do you?

Don't go to any more religious meetings until you have forgiven everybody. To pray and to shout is not going to straighten things out with the Lord. Not much. The first fruit of the Spirit is love. Anyone can love pleasant people, but it's another thing to love those who abuse us.

We have only one life to live, let us have a sweet life of it.

# PRISON LOOMS SOON TO HUM

## WARDEN TO PUT CONVICTS AT BLANKET-MAKING.

State Institutions Expected to be Chief Patrons—Towels and Bed Ticking, Too.

Warden Shideler, of the state prison, will try to solve the convict labor problem by the introduction of handlooms and having the men make blankets, towels, sheets and bed ticking. He believes this will compete less with labor than any other work that could be introduced, and, as the work will be done by hand, it will not be a serious competition with weavers. It is the warden's idea to introduce the looms gradually. The first purchases will probably be made soon. All labor contracts will have expired in 1904 and, by the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature, labor contracts after that date are prohibited, so that some provision must be made to keep the men busy, and it is thought the use of looms will be the best solution of the problem. Mr. Shideler will further advocate the creation of a general purchasing agent for the state institutions. It is his idea that this agent shall act rather as a clearing-house between the different state institutions and that those in each institution shall be made to work on something which is in demand from other institutions.

"I do not believe in the contract labor system at all," said Mr. Shideler, "for it is undoubtedly selling the blood and brains of the men. They will not work so well when employed for the profit of some outsider, when they receive but a small per cent. of the amount they know they would receive for the same work if they were outside. These men are not fools. I believe they should be employed in the service of the state they have wronged by a violation of its laws. If these men make ticking, towels, sheeting, blankets and like articles they will do the work more cheerfully than if working for private contractors and they will do better work, for they will realize that they are making articles that they may use themselves. Then they will know that the more they make the more they will have to use. The towels now used in the prison are small and by the time the regular allowance of towels have been used for the prescribed time, they are too dirty to be used and the men should not be expected to use them. The towels should be larger, and these conditions could be met to a much greater advantage if we made them ourselves and much cheaper than if we were compelled to buy them.

STATE INSTITUTION SUPPLIES.

"The men in the state prison are too old to be taught trades and it was contemplated that trades should be taught only at the reformatory where younger men are confined. The men at the prison should be made to work on those things that are needed in the state institutions, and, in the teaching of trades in the reformatory, the same idea might prevail, and the men be taught to make desks, chairs, cots and such articles. All these things are used in great quantities in the different state institutions, and the state might as well use the product of the labor of those institutions. The boys at the reform school might be taught trades for half a day and attend school the other half of the day. While I was on my trip east I was impressed with the work in one of the schools for boys. They were being taught different trades and were graded in their work. One boy was building a brick wall and was graded on his work on the straight wall and on turning the corner. As soon as he had finished, the wall was turn down and another boy put to work building it. The boys might possibly be employed on some things that could be permanent."

The plan that Mr. Shideler will advocate will be to have a purchasing agent appointed and the head of each institution report to him the articles on hand, the length of time necessary to manufacture them and the capacity of each institution. The office of the purchasing agent should be in the state house and he should be familiar with the capacity of each institution. Should anything be wanted at any institution, a requisition would be issued on the purchasing agent and he would consult his records and see if it could be filled in any other institution, or if the articles were being manufactured in any institution. He would then make a requisition on the proper institution and have the goods sent to the one that needed them. It is the belief of Mr. Shideler that the men in the prison could make all ticking, towels, blankets and sheeting needed by all the institutions. He believes those in other institutions could make other articles needed and that the inauguration of such a system as he will advocate will result in the saving of many thousands of dollars to the state.

AS THE CONTRACTS EXPIRE.

The looms will be introduced as the contracts expire. The prison managers now have $50,000 available for use, and by the time labor contracts expire there will be $125,000 available for putting in operation some system to keep the men employed. This would be more than sufficient to meet the expenses of the looms. The farm land is leased for only two more years, but the prison officials are greatly pleased with the results of the first year. Last summer the farm produced 3,500 gallons of tomatoes, 100 barrels of pickles, 100 barrels of kraut, 40,000 cabbages, 1,200 bushels of onions, 400 bushels of turnips, 300 bushels of beets, 300 bushels of radishes, 300 bushels of parsnips and 100 bushels of sweet potatoes. Enough Irish potatoes were raised to last until October 1st. At no time were as many as 100 men employed and yet more than enough vegetables were raised to supply the prison all winter. The prison authorities have 6,000 cabbages, 800 bushels of onions and eighty barrels of kraut to dispose of, but they will not be placed on the open market. Notice will be sent to the other institutions that the surplus exists and if it is not needed it will be given away.

## ENGLISH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Salaries among masters in elementary schools are gradually rising and are approaching the standard which a curate hopes to attain in the church. According to the report of the committee of council on education the average salary of a certificated master, which in 1870 was £94 2s 1d, is now £124 4s 11d; that of a schoolmaid is now £83 1s 1d. In addition to their other emoluments 6,014 out of 22,545 masters and 4,494 out of 35,396 mistresses are provided with residences free of rent.

But these figures hardly show the augmentation which has really taken place, because while in 1870 nearly all the certificated teachers were then in charge of schools, about half of them are now teaching as assistants. In order to show the rise in the salaries of principal teachers a comparison must be made between the salaries of all certificated teachers in, say 1874, with principal teachers only in 1898.

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# SABBATH SERVICES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE HOURS OF DEVOTION IN THE CHURCHES OF FORT WAYNE.

South Congregational church—Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., subjects, "Righteous Covetousness" and "The Heart's Proprietor;" Bible school, 9:30; junior C. E., 3:00, and senior, 6:30. D. T. Williams, pastor.

Grace Reformed church, Rev. A. K. Zartman, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:30; topic, "Joseph and His Brethren." Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:45.

Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. M. C. Cooper, pastor—Class meeting at 9:30; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; children's meeting at 2:15; Sunday school at 3 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 6:45. All services evangelistic.

Bethany Presbyterian church—No morning service; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.; evening services, conducted by A. D. Craig, A. R. Hirons and E. A. K. Hackett, at 7:30.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

The services at Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow will be: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening, services.

Thursday, December 21st, St. Thomas' day, Holy communion, 10 a. m.

Services at Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow: Sunday school, 9:30; sermon, 10:30; classes, 12; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30; sermon, 7:30, subject, "A Lion in the Way." Music, Linden quartette.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sunday school is preparing for Christmas entertainment.

Salem Reformed church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30 The service in the evening will be in English. There will be a young people's meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. The members of the Sunday school are preparing for a Christmas entertainment to be given on Christmas eve. Rev. P. Ruhl, pastor.

Calvary U. B. church—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Busy Bees meeting, 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. J. W. Lake, pastor.

Prayer meeting at Calvary U. B. church Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The Sunday school of Calvary U. B. church are arranging for a Christmas cantata to be rendered on Christmas night that promises to be excellent.

Bethel Evangelical church, corner DeWald and Clinton streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. A. at 6:30 p. m; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Preaching in the English language both morning and evening.

Y. P. A. business meeting next Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday school is preparing to have a Christmas entertainment. The program will consist of music, recitations, readings etc. The church will be specially decorated.

At Westminster church at 7:30 p m. the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D., will give a discourse, illustrated by the stereopticon, on "The Birthplace of Christianity." He will give an account of his visit to Bethlehem and the discourse will be illustrated by photographs taken on the spot. At 10:30 a. m. a sermon, "Go Forward;" junior C. E., 3 p. m.; senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. On Friday evening, Dec. 22d, a cantata will be given for the children of the Sunday school in the chapel. A Christmas tree and other Christmas festivities will be given at this time.

All the services will be held in Simpson M. E. church tomorrow as usual. On Sunday, Dec. 24, each one of the members will respond to the roll call with their benevolent money for this year.

We are going to try to institute a new feature this year. The children will be given no treat, but instead they will each bring an offering to the entertainment.

The entertainment will be given on Christmas night. Each scholar will be furnished with a ticket; all others will pay an admission fee. This will be one of the best Christmas entertainments even given in the church, the greater part of which will be "Ben Hur." Instead of putting the receipts in a treat, as heretofore, they will be put into the steward's fund of the church. T. J. Johnson, pastor

A. M. E. church, corner East Wayne and Frances streets—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; class meeting after sermon; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; election of officers for Christian Endeavor society at 7 p. m.; sermon at 8 p. m.; grand musical concert, basket social and opossom supper for benefit of trustees Christmas evening. Rev. W. M. Simpson, pastor.

West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—Sunday school at 9:30; preaching by the Rev. C. B. Vanarsdale, at South Bend, at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 4 and Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Pastor Rice is in South Bend conducting a revival service. The Sunday school will render a special program for the Christmas entertainment.

Christ's Lutheran church, Rev. L. J. Motschmann, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; preaching at 11:45 a. m.; subject, "Individual Responsibility, or Minding One's Own Business," and at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Christmas a Time to Dance, or a Proper Observance of Christmas." There will be a practice of those who take part in the Christmas entertainment at the church at 3 p. m. There will be a prayer meeting and teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Berry Street M. E. church, corner Harrison street, C. C. Cissell, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., F. A. Reichelderfer, superintendent; sermon, 10:30 a. m.; subject, "What It Is to a Christian"; general class, 11:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth league, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league devotional, 6:30 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "God's Call to Manliness." There will be special music at each service by the large chorus choir under the direction of Mr. O. E. Richard. The mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets—Preparatory service for holy communion Saturday evening at 7:45.

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching and Lord's supper Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; third Advent sermon, Exodus. 18: "Jesus, the Messiah; Manna, Bread from Heaven."

No evening services next Sunday, Dec. 24th.

Choir practice Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Sunday school rehearsal, 2 p. m.

In Plymouth Congregational church, at 10:15 a. m., Rev. J. S. Ainslie will preach upon "Micha, the Prophet of the Poor"; at 7:30 p m. upon "The World's Preparations for Christ's Coming." Special music at evening service by Miss Gibson, soloist; Miss Rodabaugh, pianist, and ladies' quartet. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Offerings for home missions at both services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 as usual. On Friday there will be a men's supper given at the church commencing at 6 o'clock.

Third Presbyterian church, corner of Calhoun and Holman streets, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, pastor.—Subject of morning sermon, "The Historic Christ." evening, "George Washington: Christian, Patriot and Statesman." Home Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; covenant Bible school at 2:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

The prayer meeting will begin next Wednesday evening at 7, closing, in time to allow those who wish to do so attend the lecture of Rev. Anna B. Shaw. The pastor will take up the Sunday school lesson.

Free Methodist church, East Creighton avenue—Services for the Sabbath as follows: Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor, Rev. P. Wilbur Betts; class meeting at 9:30; Sabbath school at 3; Bible class taught by the pastor. There will be a prayer and song service at 7; preaching at 7:30.

Regular week-day services—Holiness meeting Monday evening at the residence of S. F. Bowser; Tuesday evening, class meeting; Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

The Free Methodists will have a Sabbath school entertainment, consisting of speaking, singing, and a treat for the children; subjects selected are to be strictly religious. All are invited.

There will be a district quarterly meeting, commencing Thursday evening, the 21st, and lasting over the Sabbath. The presiding elder, Rev. W. T. Loring, will be present; preachers and laymen from all over the Fort Wayne district will be present.

Railroad Young Men's Christian association—The Rev. A. K. Zartman will address a mixed meeting at 3 p. m.; Bible study at 4 p. m.

Immanuel Baptist church, corner Clinton and Holman streets, Rev. S. H. Cain, pastor—9:45, Sunday school, Dr. Heaton, superintendent; Mrs. Collins, teacher of adult class; 10:45, sermon, "Resuscitated;" 7:30, sermon, "The Robber Saved."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m., by Prof. Hobson, of Chicago; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening services at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30

First Baptist church, Rev. L. L. Henson, pastor—Morning service at 10:30. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Is the Bible the Word of God?" The sermon will be illustrated by the stereopticon. Owing to the interest which was manifested in the meetings which were conducted at the Northside mission the past week, they will be continued next week. The children of the Sabbath school will give a cantata at the church on Friday evening.

Bulletin of West Creighton avenue Church of Christ: Lord's day school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermon subjects: Morning, "Character Determines Destiny;" evening, "The Conversion of a Cabinet Officer." Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m., topic, "Teach Us to Pray." Luke 11:1-13. Leader, W. W. Dyggert.

Mid-Week Meetings: Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Luke 2:8-20, Matt. 2:7-12. Leader, H. F. Austin.

Ladies Aid society meets next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Sister Sutton, on West Creighton avenue.

On Tuesday evening one of the most unique entertainments of the season will be given by the Junior Endeavors of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ. The title of the entertainment is "The Tom Thumb Wedding." Forty boys and girls from three to ten years of age will take part, all in full dress suits. An admission fee will be charged. Zach A. Harris, minister.

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St. Patrick's, corner DeWald and Harrison—Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas Mungovan, assistant. Sunday services: Mass at 7:45 and 10:30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets—Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth. Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith—Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor. Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital)—Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. S. S., chaplain. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.; weekly services, 8 a. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw—Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor. Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

## GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street—Rev. C. Gross and Rev. Philip services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, on Barr street—Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland—Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's German Reformed church—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; services at 10:15 a. m. Theme: "Christ our High Priest." Preparatory services at 2 p. m. Right after preparatory services meeting of young people' society. No evening services. Wednesday evening meeting of Sunday school.

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## THE GREATEST IMMORTAL

BY IAN MACLAREN.

There are a few among the countless millions of the race who have defied the law of oblivion; whose leaf has not faded, and whose names cannot be forgotten. Their achievements rise like Alps above the plain of human labor; their services remain the permanent heritage of the race.

One Man has immortality of the first order, who does not live in books or works, but has His eternal home in the hearts of His disciples. It was fitting that a monument in stone should be raised to Columbus to remind his fellow-countrymen of his genius, his courage, his triumph, but no one as yet has been capable of proposing a statue to Jesus Christ. It were an impossible stupidity; it were an actual blasphemy. And why? Because He is not distant, but present, more real than those we see and touch, to whom an innumerable multitude bow their souls morning and evening every day. Without Jesus, risen from the dead and stainless in His perfection some would hardly care to live, and for Jesus, who left this world almost nineteen centuries ago, more men and women would die than for any other cause on earth, and they would be the best blood of the race.

What circumstances lent their help to this Man? What part did He take in the face of the world? What means did He use to win this authority? Three years or less was the measure of Jesus' public career from the day the Baptist declared Him the Lamb of God spoken of by ancient prophecy to the day when He was offered on the cross as the Passover according to the prophets. He was born of a nation which had been scattered and peeled—without a king, without liberty, without a voice; a nation suspected, discredited, hated. The son of a peasant mother, He was a carpenter by trade, and a poor man all His days; as soon as He became known to His people He was persecuted, and in the end condemned to death as a blasphemer. His own family was divided over Him—His mother, with some fears and doubts clinging to Him, His brothers refusing to believe in Him. A Roman judge condemned Him, but not before his own wife had interceded for Him; if Roman soldiers nailed Him to the Cross, a Roman officer bore witness to His righteousness, and if the thief on one side insulted Jesus, the thief on the other side believed in Him. None could be neutral, none could disregard Him; there was a division of the people concerning Jesus

This controversy would doubtless be laid to rest by His death and only fill a footnote in the history of the Jewish people—Jesus of Nazareth, a local agitator and heretic, crucified under Pontius Pilate about 33. Nothing could be more unlikely than that this commotion in a petty province should affect pagan society and a Galilean prophet arouse the Roman empire. The attitude of Rome to all religions was consistent and characteristic—a policy of cynical contempt and worldly opportunism. As it happened, however, the faith of Jesus was so virile and assured, so insistent and aggressive, that it came as a living torch into society and set every man on fire as friend or foe.

Once this Man had established Himself in history He became a permanent factor—a disturbing force never to be evaded, ever to be reckoned with. The great movement of the middle ages was the Crusades, and there the chivalry of the west flung itself on the east for the most romantic end—to recover the tomb of Jesus from the Saracen. The Reformation opened the modern age, and while many causes fed its strength, the deepest was the relation of the human soul to Jesus. No wars have been so fierce or relentless as the wars of religion, which have drenched so many lands in blood, and without Jesus of Nazareth they had never been known. As He moves down the paths of the west, kings and peoples seize their swords; Jesus confounds politics and commerce; He lights the fires of persecution and fierce debate; He makes inquisitors and martyrs; no ruler could make a plan without counting in Jesus; no treaty could stand unless it had Jesus' name; no peace could last a month unless it had His blessing.

It may seem that in our century we have thrown off this dominion of Jesus and are able to forget Him, but it is only an affectation of indifference. Never were there so many lives of Jesus written; never so much attention given to His actual words; never such anxiety to send forth His Gospel. Were a parchment discovered in an Egyptian mound six inches square containing fifty words which were certainly spoken by Jesus, this utterance would count more than all the books which have been published since the first century. If a veritable picture of the Lord could be unearthed from a catacomb and the world could see with its own eyes what like He was, it would not matter that its colors were faded and that it was roughly drawn; that picture would have at once a solitary place amid the treasures of art.

## RIFLE PRACTICE NEEDED.

Target practice is not nearly extensive enough in the English army and many an hour that is frittered away in old-fashioned, useless drill, in "toe-pointing" and marching past might well be spent on the ranges. Remove the difficulty of obtaining ammunition, remove the tedious and vexatious routine of register keeping, register checking, except for the annual official course, and make it possible for a man to shoot when he wishes to do so for his amusement, and the British soldier will soon be as good a shot as any soldier, regular or irregular, in the world.—London Telegraph.

## A TRIANGULAR TOWN.

The newly founded town of Triangle, Texas, promises to be unique. It is laid out in the form of an equilateral triangle; its lots are triangular in shape, and the ground plan of each of the twenty-three houses which have thus far been erected there is three cornered. The three principal streets are named Equilateral, Scalene and Isosceles, and the residents have even carried their curious idea into the local government, which consists of a so-called triangular council, having three members.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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She—That's too bad.
He—No, it's only one bad.

## LIFE IN TRAMPDOM.

For the past ten years Mr. Josiah Flynt (Frank Willard) has made a study of that curious feature of our modern civilization, the "hobo" or tramp, living his life, eating, sleeping and "doing time" in the penitentiary with him. "Tramping with Tramps" is the result of this very close acquaintanceship. However one may differ with some of Mr. Flynt's observations and suggested remedies for this serious and growing evil there can be no doubt but that his information has been gathered from personal experience. Beginning his relations with the "hobo" in his early teens Mr. Flynt's various excursions into the tramp world lasting from two weeks to a year have given him more first-hand information than possessed by any other writer with the possible exception of George Borrow. The picture which the fascinating book gives of vagabondia will satisfy the sternest realist.

Not only is "Tramping with Tramps" interesting as a tale of adventure, but it is avaluable addition to the literature of criminology. Where Lombroso and other investigators classify criminals as political, instructive, occasional, habitual and professional, Mr. Flynt finds only one class of any importance, the professional. "It is the man who willfully and knowingly makes a business of crimes or is experimenting with it from commercial motives that I have found in largest numbers 'on the road,'" says Mr. Flynt, "and it is he, I believe, who appears oftenest in our criminal courts. To be sure, he tries to make out that he is not a wilful offender, and often succeeds in convincing a jury that he is not, but this is due to his cleverness and trained abilities." Nor does Mr. Flynt agree with the popular optimistic opinion that criminals are such, as a rule, from sheer necessity. The criminal, according to Mr. Flynt, wants the luxuries of life and deliberately takes his chances to get them. As for the so-called criminal face, the peculiar expression which is supposed to differentiate the criminal from the normal, being, he ascribes it more to long residence in the penitentiary than to anything else.

In the introductory chapter of "The Criminal in the Open," the author runs full against many of the opinions of specialists in crime, and some of his points are well taken. The key note to his objections to the many theories on criminology is seen in the following: "Where may we hope to find the criminal in his most natural state of body and mind—in confinement, a balked and disappointed man, or in the open, faring forth on his plundering errands, seeking whom and what he may devour? That he should be studied when undergoing punishment goes without saying; but I claim that imprisonment should be considered rather as an incident in his existence than in its normal sphere, and that because it has not so been regarded, we have today a distorted view of the criminal and an illogical tendency in penology."

One naturally associates "Tramping with Tramps" with Prof. Wyckoff's "The Workers," a similar attempt to get by actual experience the point of view of the unemployed. Mr. Flynt's problem was far more serious to confront. Not only did he have to endure more degradation and hardship, but his successful masquerading as a vagabond necessitated the learning of the complex "hobo" argot and great cleverness in acting his part. The "hobo" is abnormally suspicious, and can tell the genuine "knight of the road" by the hand shake. Where Prof. Wyckoff spent some few months among the unemployed Mr. Flynt has devoted the greater part of a decade to his study of "trampology," and his work seems correspondingly important.

"Tramping with Tramps" deals for the most part with the American tramp, and his career from youth to old age is covered very thoroughly. The book also includes three articles on foreign vagabonds: "Life Among the German Tramps," "With the Russian Goriouns" and "Two Tramps in England," besides six individual sketches in which Mr. Flynt's ability to tell a good short story is seen. Several of these studies and sketches have appeared before in the American and English magazines, but the majority are new. Combined they make a most effective and interesting exposition of the life of the wanderer. Mr. Flynt is at present engaged in a supplementary work to "Tramping with Tramps," and this is to be followed by a more serious work on criminology.

### MOTHER AT PRAYER.

"Once," says a writer, "I suddenly opened the door of my mother's room and saw her on her knees beside her chair, and heard her speak my name in prayer. I quickly and quietly withdrew with a feeling of awe and reverence in my heart. Soon I went away from home to school, then to college, then into life's sterner duties. But I never forgot that one glimpse of my mother at prayer, nor the one word—my own name—which I heard her utter. Well did I know that what I had seen that day was but a glimpse of what was going on every day in that sacred closet of prayer, and the consciousness strengthened me a thousand times in duty, in danger and in struggle."

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

In Westminster Abbey 1,173 persons have been buried.

The oldest Presbyterian congregation in America is located at Snow Hill, Md.

A Sicilian advocate charged with fraud was recently sentenced to 180 years' imprisonment.

A vanilla bean kept in the sugar box imparts a delicious flavor to sugar. The French do this.

The old "Second church" in Boston celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary recently.

The cotton crop is estimated by the statistician of the bureau of statistics to be an unfavorable one.

Japanese mills prefer American cotton, because it has a longer staple than that from any other country.

English business men in Paris are being boycotted because of England's talk of boycotting the exposition.

Normandy fishermen complain of the sudden appearance of cuttlefish, which are making inroads on the fisheries.

The Universalist church reports 1,003 parishes and 47,471 families, an increase of about 1,200 families over last year.

Seven Japanese fishermen left Santa Monica, Cal., in open flat-bottomed skiffs and rowed 150 miles in five days without a mishap.

Egypt and the Soudan have now 2,014 miles of railways; the line from Boeber to Kassala and Suakim is under way of construction.

The longest continuous run of a railway train in Europe is that from Paris to Constantinople, 1,921 miles, in sixty-four and a quarter hours.

In Connecticut the percentage of criminal population to the thousand inhabitants has fallen steadily from 2.48 in 1896 to 2.33 in the present year.

An entire new glass covering has been ordered for the roof of the Crystal Palace in London. The total glass area to be covered is about fifteen acres.

Skates made of gold are popular in St. Petersburg. One lady had the blades of her skates enriched with diamonds. Skates set with pearls and precious tones have also been in fashion.

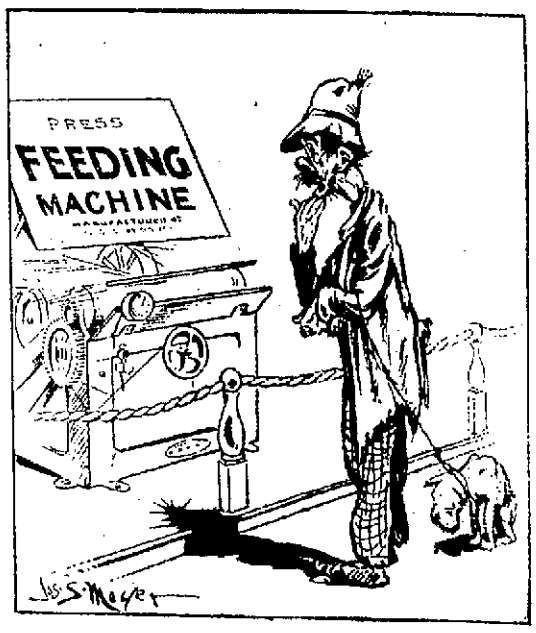
Canada lacks only 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe. It is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and is 300,000 square miles larger than the United States.

The up-keep and organization of 13,000 mules and 1,000 camels is now provided for by the Indian Transport department. This innovation is regarded with satisfaction by those who recognize that almost all the heavy losses in the Tirah campaign was due to the absence of a regular transport train.

The Chinese hand-made papers are made mostly of rice straw and are colored or stained on one side by hand. The visiting cards, which are thin octavo sheets, are colored crimson; pale red is used for bills, yellow sprinkled with gold or green for wrapping goods, orange for weddings, and so on through the list.

The most curious street pavement in the world is that which has recently been put down in Lyons, France. It is of glass, the blocks being about eight inches square, each made up of sixteen smaller blocks. The glass blocks are so tightly fitted together that water cannot pass between them. As a pavement glass is said to have greater resistance than stone.

AT THE PHILADELPHIA EXPOSITION.




Tramp—Feedin' machine! Gosh, I'd like ter have one of 'em.

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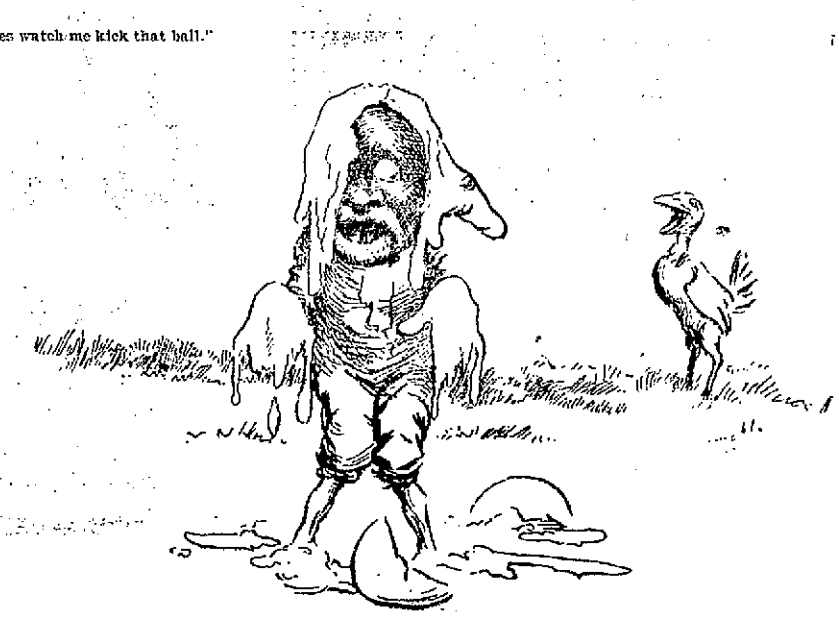
KEMBLE'S CHARACTER SKETCHES.

"Jes watch me kick that ball."



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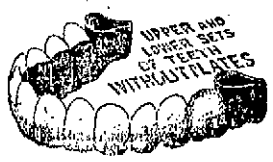


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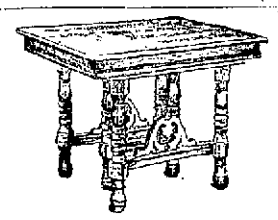

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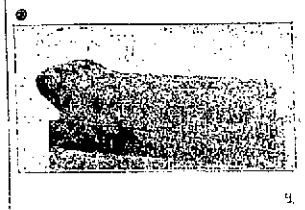

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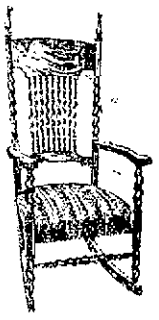

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# A NIGHT AT THE PLAY.

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### STUART ROBSON AND HIS NEW PLAY.

Those who follow the progress of dramatic affairs have already been made acquainted with "Oliver Goldsmith," the new play by Augustus Thomas in which Stuart Robson has recently, so emphatically succeeded. The play was given its initial performance at Albany, N. Y., on November 30, and Mr. Robson is to present it in this city very soon. The play is historical in a large degree, being based on certain incidents of Goldsmith's life. If the role of Oliver Goldsmith offers Mr. Robson as good opportunities as the part of Bertie in the Lamb did in "The Henrietta"—and that has been claimed for it—the new play will be heartily welcomed. There is said to be much humor of Mr. Robson's particular brand in "Oliver Goldsmith." Mr. Robson again has a fine company in which are included Henry E. Dixey, Florence Rockwell, Jeffreys Lewis, Walter Hale, H. A. Weaver and Beaumont Smith.

### "THE ROYAL BOX" CHRISTMAS.

"The Royal Box," which will be produced at the Masonic Temple Christmas matinee and night, is from the pen of the late Charles Coghlan. "The Royal Box" scored one of the greatest hits in New York during the past ten years, a success which has been repeated in every other city where it has been presented. Although Mr. Coghlan has written nine successful plays, "The Royal Box" is the most artistic and strongest dramatic creation of all. It is founded in Dumas' famous play "Rean," written by the great French novelist in 1836, which achieved success in Europe and has for many years held a place in the standard repertories of European legitimate actors. With this famous old play as his inspiration, Mr. Coghlan wrote "The Royal Box," originating new scenes and situations, introducing new characters and writing completely new dialogues.

The principal part, played by Mr. Andrew Robson, is that of Clarence, the leading actor of England in the year 1810, the time of the action of the piece. This character is a difficult one to interpret because of its contradictory aspect. Clarence being at once noble, generous, conceited, selfish and pompous and of a convivial nature which seeks the consort of roysterers and spendthrifts. The other principal member of the company is Miss Coghlan (daughter of the late Mr. Coghlan) who plays the part of Celia Pryce. She has all the talent of the family. The other characters of the play are the Prince of Wales, Count Felsen, the Swedish ambassador to England; Countess Helen, his wife loved by Clarence and courted by the Prince of Wales; Lady Robert, a court gossip; Lord Bassett, a sporting nobleman; Tipps, a constable, and Wingate, a mountebank.

There is a particularly strong scene in the final of the third act, when Clarence challenges Lord Bassett to a duel for the forgery of his name; and in the fourth act, where he denounces the Prince of Wales as he sits in the royal box. This incident gives the play its title.

### "UNDER THE RED ROBE" NEW YEAR'S.

"Under the Red Robe," to be seen at the Masonic Temple New Year's matinee and night, made the same sensation when Charles Frohman produced it at the Empire theatre, New York, that "Cyrano" is now making and the pleasure its performances gave then has not depreciated in the slightest. It is a delightful play, thoroughly redolent of romance and a marvelously attractive exposition of the love-makings and duel-fighting of the cavaliers of Louis XIII's time. Its women are more real flesh-and-blood-like than the preciouses that figure in the Bignose play and its sentiments will get closer to your heart than the false sentiment and French Hyperbole that M. Rostand serves up.

There is no reason why anybody should wait for "Cyrano de Bergerac" when "Under the Red Robe" is at hand. And the latter play will be admirably acted by the strong company Mr. Julius Cahn has assembled in its cast.

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**General Wingate, Whose Forces Crushed the Khalifa.**

General Sir Francis Wingate, who commanded the British force which crushed the army of Abdullah in the Sudan and killed the Khalifa, has a long and brilliant army record. He has been fighting the battles of his queen for 20 years. He has campaigned in India and in northern Africa and is as much at home in the rocky passes of the Indian frontier as he is on the desert.

When the Mahdi revolted against the Egyptian rule in 1882, Sir Francis, then a lieutenant in the Indian army, was sent to Cairo. Since then he has

GENERAL SIR FRANCIS WINGATE.

taken part in crushing almost every revolt which has disturbed the reign of the khedive.

He has written several books on Egyptian affairs, the most important of which is "Ten Years' Captivity in the Mahdi's Camp." In 1897 he was made a special envoy to the emperor of Abyssinia. In return for his services on this mission he was decorated with the Star of India. He is also an aid-de-camp to the queen and has until recently been serving as director of military intelligence to the Egyptian army. He was made a general for the leading part which he took in the battle of Omdurman.

## NEW SPEAKER'S GAVEL.

Said to Be the Finest Ever Used in Congress.

The gavel which was recently presented to Speaker David B. Henderson at the opening of congress and which he will probably retain as a memento of his speakership is a most ornate affair. It was presented by some of his Iowa friends, who sent a delegation all the way to Washington to make the presentation.

The handle of the gavel is of Iowa osage wood inlaid with 45 golden stars. The mallet is of rosewood taken from the Spanish flagship Reina Maria

SPEAKER HENDERSON'S GAVEL.

Cristina, which Admiral Dewey sunk in Manila bay. The wood was secured by Captain Mount of the Fifty-first regiment. Captain Mount is an Iowa man and gave the wood for the purpose. There are gold heads, ferrules and medallions sunk in the gavel.

A case of mahogany with a suitable inscription on the outside accompanies the gift. Speaker Henderson may congratulate himself on having what is probably the finest gavel ever wielded by the presiding officer of any congress.

**How to Make Shrimp Fritters.**

Make a batter of three well beaten eggs. Add to this a pinch of salt, a quarter of a cupful milk and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Use one can of shrimps and chop them before stirring into the mixture with fine bread crumbs enough to make a stiff batter. Drop the mixture by the spoonful into boiling fat and fry to a light brown. Drain on paper and serve hot with tartare sauce poured around.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII—FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 17.

**Text of the Lesson, Mal. iii. 13, to iv. 6—Memory Verses, 16-18—Golden Text, Gal. vi. 7—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

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13-15. "Your words have been stout against me, saith the Lord." They said: "It is vain to serve God. What weariness! It does not pay to give Him a seventh of our time and a tenth of our increase. Those who do wickedly fare the best. God seems to delight in them." Thus they talked and reasoned from what they saw and rebelled against God. If this lesson comes to any who feel tempted to talk or think after this fashion, let them read carefully the experience and testimony of David and Asaph in Ps. xxxvii and lxxiii. Present circumstances do not always indicate who are blessed and who are not. Sight would decide in favor of Job's friends or the rich man of Luke xvi and others who had present prosperity, but there was an afterward which told.

16, 17. "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard." There are those whose eyes have been anointed and opened (Rev. iii. 18; Eph. i. 18) and who, like Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham and Moses and others, see afar off and judge of present things in the light of the glorious future which awaits the believer (Heb. xi. 9, 10, 24-27). They believe that they are dear to God, dearly beloved by Him, because of the merits and sacrifice of His dear Son, and they rejoice in His present mediating love. They speak of Him and His kingdom and encourage each other to faithfulness (Ex. xix. 5; 1 Pet. ii. 9), and the Lord hears it all, sees even the thoughts about Him in their hearts, and writes it all down in His book.

18. "Then shall ye return and discern between the righteous and the wicked." The present life does not declare, neither does the exit out of the body always declare, who are righteous and who are wicked, but the resurrection and the return with Christ shall declare it. Though death feeds on all alike, the upright shall have dominion in the morning, for the morally shall not rise in the first resurrection nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous (Ps. xlix. 14; i. 5).

iv. 1. "For, behold, the day cometh that shall burn as an oven." The coming of Christ in the Old Testament is, I think, invariably His coming in glory with His saints to deliver Israel and take vengeance on her and His enemies (Zech. xiv. 5; Isa. xxxiv. 8; xxxv. 4, 10; II Thess. i. 7-10). With this stage of His coming is associated the day of the Lord which is such a prominent topic in the Old Testament and also in the New, the day of the Lord's wrath (Zeph. i. 14, 18; ii. 1-3; Matt. xxiv. 21, 29), just preceding His millennial kingdom. Behold the Lord cometh out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity! After that Israel shall blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit (Isa. xxvi. 21; xxvii. 6).

2. "But unto you that fear My name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings." All the world sees the sun when it rises, and so when He comes in His glory as the Sun every eye shall see Him (Rev. i. 7). But there is a stage of His coming preceding this glorious appearing when the church shall see Him as the Morning Star being caught up into the air to meet Him on His way (Rev. ii. 28; xxii. 16; I Thess. iv. 16-18). He takes His body, the church, to His judgment seat, where each member is rewarded according to his works (Rom. xiv. 10; II Cor. v. 10; Rev. xxii. 12; Luke xiv. 14).

3. "And ye shall tread down the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of Hosts." The association of His people with Him in the judgment is also stated in Ps. cxlix. 5-9; Rev. ii. 26-28; I Cor. vi. 2. He says that His saints do that which He does in them and by them. He will reward His saints according to their works, and yet all the works of every saint are His workings in them (Phil. ii. 13; Heb. xiii. 21). He asks us who have been redeemed by His precious blood, to yield ourselves unto Him, to present our bodies a living sacrifice, to recognize our bodies as His temples, in which He has taken up His abode (Rom. vi. 13; vii. 1, 2; I Cor. vi. 19, 20), and then as we yield He works in us His good pleasure, the things which are pleasing in His sight, and then rewards us for letting Him do this.

4. "Remember ye the law of Moses, My servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments." It was when He gave them this law that He said, "If ye will obey My voice indeed and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people" (Ex. xix. 5). They soon found that they were unequal to it, and so an ark was made, and the new tables were put in the ark. Believers learn that Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth (Rom. x. 4).

5. "Behold, I will send you Elijah, the prophet, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord." John the Baptist said that he was not Elijah, and the Lord Jesus said after John was beheaded that Elijah would come. Gabriel said that John would come in the spirit and power of Elijah, and the Lord said that John would have been Elijah if they had received him (John i. 21; Luke i. 17; Matt. xvii. 10-13; Mark ix. 11). Had they received John and Jesus the kingdom would have come; but, having rejected both, the kingdom, which was at hand, was postponed until His second coming (Luke xix. 11-13).

6. "Lest I come and smite the earth with curse." Thus ends the last book of the Old Testament as we have it arranged, and we think of the ending of the first book, "A coffin in Egypt," and contrast the ending of Revelation, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all." He who is the end of the law for righteousness to every believer was made a curse for us and died and was buried for us and rose from the dead and ascended to the right hand of God the Father, and we wait for Him to come again as Son of David, Son of Abraham, in whom all the promises shall be fulfilled (Matt. i. 1; Rev. xxii. 16, 20). The curse rests upon all who are not in Him (Gal. iii. 10, 13; John iii. 18), for He came and reasons with all to come (Isa. i. 1; Jer. 1; Matt. x. 27-29; Rev. xxi. 17), and says, "Him that cometh unto Me I will in nowise cast out" (John vi. 37).

Opium eating is described as making serious ravages among the working people in the ten districts of Hants and Cambridgeshire, in England.

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

An eastern syndicate is being organized to buy up all of California's famous redwood forests.

Portraits of sixteen leading citizens will adorn as many windows in the dome of Colorado's capital.

The length of the world's railways is more than seventeen times the circumference of the earth at the equator.

Alburquerque, N. M., has the record of the greatest number of sunshiny days in the year of any town on the American continent.

One of the three old ash trees which mark the site of Lincumdoddle, on the upper Tweed, Scotland, immortalized in Burns' "Willie Wastle," has been destroyed by a storm.

Under government control of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Russia, there has been a noticeable diminution in drunkenness and in those crimes and misdemeanors which are caused by intoxication.

Milan possesses one of the most curious clocks in the world. It is made entirely of bread and is the handiwork of a native of India, who spent three years in constructing it. It is of fair size and goes well.

It is said of old curiosity shops in general that nearly half the objects offered are spurious, expressly manufactured for sale. The ingenuity of the forger of antiques is remarkable. Furniture, china, prints, bronze, armor, ivory and tapestry—all are imitated successfully.

The Boer is no mean fisherman. Given a pipe and a goodly supply of his favorite weed, he will sit for hours angling. Very fine sport, indeed, may be had in any of the streams north of the Orange river. The only tackle required consists of the usual coarse fish hooks and a strong rod.

M. Emile Zola, the French author, thinks that the English use of the capital I is one of the most curious features of the language. He calls attention to the fact that "a Frenchman referring to himself writes 'je' with a small j; a German, though he may gratify all his substantives with capital letters, employes a small i in writing 'ich;' a Spaniard, when he uses the personal pronoun at all, bestows a small y on his 'yo,' while he honors the person he addresses with a capital V." The English I strikes Zola as being very arrogant.

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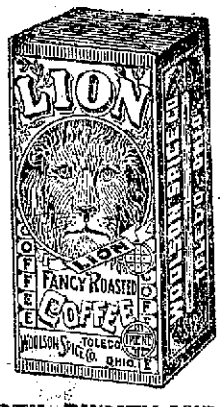


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# SQUAN CREEK FOLKS.

*Jep Jones Relates a Lobster Incident.*

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One day there came to Squan Creek a man who looked so humble and lonesome and retiring that everybody thought he had come to visit the graveyard and hunt up the tombstone of some dead relative. He walked around for awhile with his hands clasped behind him, and he might not have spoken to anyone had not Abijah Smallman stopped him and kindly inquired if he was in trouble.

"What ails me," replied the stranger, as he looked ready to cry, "is my unfitness. I want to learn to become a first-class liar, and was told down at Brigantine Beach to come up here and take lessons. I am here, but I have the feeling that I can never, never make a good liar."

"Have you been used to lyin'?" asked Abijah, as the pair sat down on soap boxes in front of Parker's grocery.

"Just small, mean lies. I run out nights and lie to my wife about it. I've got a dog, and I lie about how many fights he has had. I was in the late war, and I lie about the number of men I killed. You'd call that common lying, wouldn't you?"

"Mighty common," says Abijah. "Yes, no such liar as that could get into society here in Squan Creek. Any man can be a liar, but champion liars are a different thing. What was the biggest and best lie you ever told?"

"About killing coons," replied the stranger, who gave his name as Job Goodheart.

"How many did you claim?"

"Forty-seven in one day, and a poor day at that."

"That might go among the farmers, but it wouldn't even be considered a lapse of memory in this town. You'd have to make it 80 coons, and throw in a dozen 'possums, to get any of us to

"Catching Five Hundred Lobsters a Night."

listen to you. You look like a truthful man."

"Yes, I think I do."

"And you have a gift of gab."

"Yes, I'm a talker."

"Can you shed tears when telling a pathetic lie?"

"I never tried it, but I think I can."

"And you can look a man straight in the eye?"

"Yes, I can do that. I can look my wife out of countenance while telling her the biggest kind of a lie. Do you think there is any show for me to become a notorious liar?"

"There might be, and then again there mightn't," said Abijah, after some thought. "Liars have to develop, same as orators. Some never get beyond lyin' about common things, while others go right to the front and make glorious reputations. Was you thinkin' of experimentin' a little?"

"I was," replied the man. "I thought I'd hunt up your leadin' liar and take a few lessons. You have got the look of an old liar about you."

"Yes, I am one of the oldest and slickest in the town," proudly replied Abijah. "In my specialty, which is lobster lyin', I have no peer. I challenge competition and defy criticism. If you want a few lessons I'll give 'em to you at a dollar apiece."

"Which is a low price and a great condescension on your part," says Mr. Goodheart. "I'll take five lessons and see how the old thing works. I'd like 'em all on lobsters, too, as I've jest heard a curious thing about them insects. I met a lobster man a few days ago who told me that—"

Here the stranger seemed to remember something and checked himself, and Abijah had to coax him for a quarter of an hour before he explained:

"Well, you were the first man in Squan Creek to speak a kind word to me, and I want to prove that I'm grateful. Did you ever hear that lobsters doted on music?"

"No, I never did."

"I thought not. It was discovered by accident, but it's a solemn fact. They are jest rampageous after music. The man who told me of it is catching 500 lobsters a night."

"You don't say!" gasped Abijah. "What sort o' music is it that lobsters are crazy after?"

"Anything that's music—a mouth-organ, a fiddle or a jewsharp. Do you play on anything?"

"I can play Old Dan Tucker on a mouth-organ."

"That will do splendidly. Just get into your boat and drift down the bay, and play as you drift. The lobsters will come climbing into your boat. As I said you spoke kindly to me, and you are also goin' to give me lessons in lyin' at half-price. If I can help you to a boat-load of lobsters I shall be glad to do it."

Abijah Smallman had set lobster-pots for 25 years, and he had handled lobsters by the thousand, but it had never occurred to him that a lobster had a soul. The news surprised him, and yet he was inclined to believe it. He had heard that music soothed the savage wolf, and there was no good reason why it shouldn't soothe the savage lobster. He said he would try the experiment that very night, and if it was a success he'd spend half his days for the next six weeks learnin' that stranger how to become a champion liar. That afternoon there was a great run on mouth-organs in Squan Creek. The two stores which kept 'em sold about 50, and every purchaser was a fisherman, who looked as innocent as mud as he carelessly said:

"I've been promisin' my boy to get him a mouth-organ, and bein' as I'm in here, and bein' as you've got some in stock, I guess I'll take one along."

When evenin' come suthin' funny happened. The men began to wander off down to the wharf, and when they met each other they made all sorts of excuses and told all kinds of lies. Over 40 of 'em got into their boats and went driftin' down the bay, and presently 40 mouth-organs were makin' music.

"Look a' here!" yelled Abijah Smallman at Enos Fairweather, "but what are you out here tootin' on a mouth-organ fur?"

"Driftin' around to find a clam-bed, and what are you here for?"

"I've got to see to my lobster-pots. Mighty funny how all you fellers have gone into the tootin' business all of a sudden!"

Everybody jawed everybody else, and everybody blew a different tune on his mouth-organ. Some was blowin' for clams and oysters—some for fish—others for crabs and lobsters. That stranger had got in his work on about every man in town. After an hour had gone by and nuthin' had climbed aboard, most of the men quit and went home, but Abijah Smallman was one of the half-dozen who stuck it out till midnight, by which time they had drifted clear across the bay. They played everything they could think of, from Old Zip Coon to the Sweet Bye-and-Bye, and they played as loud as they could and as soft as they could. The only thing that rose to the surface was a shark, and he wanted meat instead of music. At last Abijah rose up and begun to cuss, and the other followed suit. Then it come out that the stranger had put up a job, and they hurried home to mob him. They reached the hotel to find him gone, and after lookin' at them for awhile the landlord said:

"It strikes me that you'd better get home and keep powerful quiet. That stranger, who was no liar and wanted to take lessons, has lied the boots right off the whole crowd, and passed off a counterfeit five-dollar bill on me into the bargain!"

## IT SCARED THE BOERS.

**Bicycle's First Appearance in the Transvaal Causes Considerable Consternation.**

The following incident is evidence of the charming innocence of the Boers who are now at war with England:

Three years ago the first bicycle made its appearance in a small town in the Transvaal. The wheelman passed through at night, and the next day two young Boers early abroad in search of stray cattle saw the "spoor," or track, of the wheel in the road. With the curiosity of their race they followed the track for some miles to "see the man who could trundle a wheelbarrow so far without a rest." After an hour's tracking one remarked, sagely: "This fellow must be a thief; let us tell the magistrate." Accordingly the worthy Dutch magistrate was soon on the scene, accompanied by a score of armed Boers, and the whole party followed the path taken by the cyclist. Suddenly one farmer exclaimed: "Look here! If it was a barrow, where is the track of the man that wheeled it?" "My goodness," said the magistrate, "I never thought of that. Let's see—yes, here is the wheel, right enough, but where is the footprint? It is—it must be a ghost!" With that the whole party turned and fled in alarm, and for a long time that portion of the road was not traversed by any of the Boers.

The prime minister of the province of Manitoba says that as the Canadian parliament is hindered by Quebec from enacting general prohibition, he will support a law allowing each province to enact total prohibition—which his province desires.

By daily practice we can take to duty as a horse to his oats, be as firm to our adherence to what we believe is truth as a limpet to the rock, and as unselfish to our relatives and the helpless stranger as a mother to her child.—New Voice.

# THE LATEST FAMILY ALMANAC.

Plain Tales from the Hills and Other Localities.

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**The Man with a Pointer.**

A man from the west who landed in New York city to see the sights came upon a grocery store as he ambled about, and the grocer hailed him with: "Friend, permit me to call your attention to my large and elegant assortment of cucumbers. I do assure you that nothing in this market can approach them for size and flavor."

"It is exceedingly kind of you, sir," replied the western man as he winked an eye and smiled with great blandness, "but I am not as guileless as I seem. In fact, I am on to your little game as big as a house."

"I fail to catch on to your ambiguous language," said the grocer as he stroked his ear in perplexity.

"You have also failed to find in me a hayseed!" chuckled the stranger to Gotham. "I do not deny that your cucumbers present a beautiful external appearance, and that the internal arrangements are all that could be hoped

"I AM ON TO YOUR LITTLE GAME."

for in a watch turned out from the town of Waterbury, but lemme observe that before leaving home I got a few pointers on this town. One of 'em was to let the green goods business strictly alone, and I will now pass on in search of other adventures."

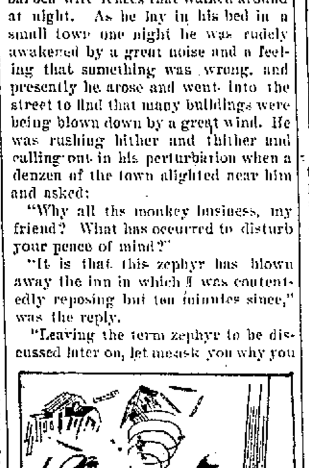
**The Man and the Zephyr.**

An eastern man bethought him to travel into the west and see with his own eyes if it were true that there were cows to be found without horns and barbed wire fences that walked around at night. As he lay in his bed in a small town one night he was rudely awakened by a great noise and a feeling that something was wrong, and presently he arose and went into the street to find that many buildings were being blown down by a great wind. He was rushing hither and thither and calling out in his perturbation when a denizen of the town alighted near him and asked:

"Why all this monkey business, my friend? What has occurred to disturb your peace of mind?"

"It is that this zephyr has blown away the inn in which I was contentedly reposing but ten minutes since," was the reply.

"Leaving the term zephyr to be discussed later on, let me ask you why you



"YES, THAT'S THE PLACE."

should so concern yourself about another man's tavern? If it has blown away, what is that to you?"

"It is not that I am concerned for the owner," replied the man from the east, "but for myself alone. If the wind does not change before morning and blow the inn back here I shall be without a tooth-brush or a necktie. May I ask, in case there is no change for the better, and you get there first, that you will inform his majesty that I was not prepared for the emergency, and beg him to overlook any deficiency in apparel?"

"H—H!" said the denizen as he looked at the other in admiration.

"Yes, that's the place!" replied the eastern man as he got a new grip on a telegraph pole.

**The Innocent and the Sharper.**

He had no sooner landed in Boston than the freckle just below his heart betrayed the fact that he was from Michigan. Spotting his game while yet a block away a sharper approached him and courteously said:

"Friend, it is in my mind to do thee a good turn, and at the same time benefit myself. After years of patient labor I have made a great discovery."

"If it is that a pair of aces beat a pair of kings in a hand of poker you can pass on," replied the Wolverine.

"It is not that, my friend from the reamly west, for Hoyle settled that point half a century ago. You have heard of kerosene oil?"

"A few times, perhaps."

"I have discovered a process by which all householders can save one-half their kerosene oil. It is simple and inexpensive, and will bring great profit to the man who controls the secret. I positively guarantee—"

"What I was going to remark," interrupted the Michigander as he looked into the windows of a hardware store in search of a bootjack and a cow bell, "was that you had better wait for the other fellow. I think he will be along in about five minutes."

"What other fellow dost refer to?" asked the sharper.

"BETTER WAIT FOR THE OTHER FELLOW."

"The consumer, my friend. I am the man who owns the only petroleum well in the state of Michigan, and my business here in Boston is to buy dynamite and blow out the bottom and make her produce twice as much as now."

**The Tourist and the Cowboy.**

A cowboy who was galloping over the prairie in search of lost stock came upon a tourist from Philadelphia who was sitting down to rest.

"You seem to have been taking a walk?" observed the man of the broncho as he drew rein.

"Only a few hundred miles," was the careless reply.

"But where do you wish to go?"

"Nowhere in particular. Most any old place will suit me. I had heard

"I HAD THOUGHT OF THAT."

that your prairies out here were so large that one could get lost in traversing them, and I came out to see for myself."

"Well, you found it was true?"

"Of that I am not yet satisfied. So far as I can figure I am all right, but it is the prairie which has lost itself."

"Perhaps you expect me to offer you my horse?"

"Not at all. While I have never been in the saddle, one glance at your short legs proves that you are no walker. Things would be made no better by an exchange."

"Well, look out for Indians," said the cowboy as he was ready to ride away. "If a band happens to come across you off will come your scalp."

"I had thought of that," replied the tourist as he removed his hat and exhibited his bald head, "and if you are provided with a supply of hair restorative and will sell at a reasonable price I will—"

"You'll do, old man!" chuckled the cowboy.

"Thanks, but as there is no one else, I'll have to. Sorry if I have caused you to miss your car, but there are others, you know."

**Preparing Him for the Worst.**

"I had a cheerful experience the other night," remarked a gentleman who had spent several days at one of the springs for rheumatism.

"What was it?" asked the observer.

"I was carried into a depot near the springs and deposited on a seat near an old lady, who looked at me with a complacent smile and inquired: 'Been hurt?'

"'No,' I replied.

"'Rumatiz?'

"'Yes.'

"'Water do you any good?'

"'Not much.'

"'Well, lots of people come here for the water. The patient returns home, and the papers announce that Mr. So-and-So has returned from the springs much improved by the use of the water; but if you read the papers in a few days you will see that Mr. So-and-So has died and been buried.' The conversation was too cheerful to be continued."—Detroit Free Press.

**He Was Curious.**

"This is the fourth time I have presented this bill," said the collector, angrily.

"True," replied the debtor. "And do you know, I've been wondering why you do it."—Chicago Post

**Found Out.**

Wanterno—Let me see, how long were you in Paris?

Wood B. Bored—Same as here: five feet, ten.—Harlem Life.

There is more champagne drunk in one year than the champagne district produces in seven, but it is interesting to know which countries take most of the genuine article. Last year the champagne district exported 19,636,080 liters, valued at 91,327,552 francs. England bought more than half the total. Belgium followed a long way after with 2,778,600 liters, Germany with 1,530,000 and the United States and Canada with 1,119,420 liters. Russia was satisfied with 498,500 liters.

# TEMPERANCE NOTES

## DAVID'S CANARY.

**How a Little Boy Won a Victory Over Appetite and Made His Crippled Sister Happy.**

It was almost time to dismiss school; and Miss Clark, the teacher, was telling the children a temperance story. She knew just how to tell stories to suit little boys and girls, and this story was a very sweet one, yet sad, too, and a good many of the girls had wiped the tears from their cheeks with their handkerchiefs, but the boys were ashamed to cry, so they had looked up at the ceiling, down at the floor, or out of the window to hide their wet eyes.

When she had finished her story, she said:

"Now, don't you all think it a dreadful thing to drink anything that can make one drunk? You see how much sorrow it causes, and how much wickedness, and how much money is wasted in that way that could make people better and happier if used rightly. I hope not one of my dear boys or girls will ever touch a drop of any of these dreadful drinks."

"Whisky isn't bad. It makes your stomach warm when the weather is cold, and it tastes good, too. I just love it," said David Donald, who always stood at the foot of his class, and was the worst boy in school.

The children and Miss Clark were shocked to hear a boy talk that way. It seemed quite dreadful to them for a child to love to drink whisky, so after school Miss Clark talked to David very kindly, showing him the harm whisky would be sure to do him.

He told her his papa gave him a nickel every morning to get a drink of beer or whisky before breakfast,

HE TOLD MISS CLARK ALL ABOUT HIS HOME.

and he seemed to think his papa was very kind to him when he did it; but I don't, do you?

Then he told Miss Clark all about his home; how his mamma cried because his papa went to saloons and let him go along, and about his poor little sister Flossy, who was crippled so badly that she had to lie in bed all the time; and the tears came into David's eyes, when he told how much pain she felt sometimes, and how lonesome she was when he was at school and there was no one at home to amuse her.

He said he loved Flossy better than anyone in the world, because he was so sorry for her, and that he would give anything if he could help her or keep her from being lonesome.

"Would you really and truly be willing to give up something you are very, very fond of, to please her?" said Miss Clark, patting him kindly on the shoulder.

"Yes, indeed, I would! I'd give up my baseball bat, or my top, or I'd—I'd go without any dinner, if it would do her any good," he said, earnestly.

"Would you be willing to go without your whisky, and save the money to buy something to keep her company—a bird, for instance? You know if one has something pleasant to think about or listen to when they are sick, they are not so apt to think of their aches and pains," said Miss Clark.

David's face turned very red, and he didn't say anything for awhile.

"I guess maybe papa would buy her a bird, if she asked for it," he said, slowly. "I think she would rather have a bird than anything else, she loves so much to hear them sing in summer time. But I don't see the need of giving up my whisky—papa says it is good for the health."

"Do you really think it is, David? Can you study as well or think as clearly after drinking, as before? Was it good for your father's health, do you think, when it made him so weak or so nervous or so clumsy that he dropped your dear little sister, and made a cripple of her?" said Miss Clark, looking into the boy's face.

"N—o, I s'pose not, and I believe I can study better before I drink it," David said slowly.

"Don't you think Flossy would love the bird better if she knew you had given up something to buy it for her? And wouldn't she be happier if she knew her brother, whom she loves so much, would never again touch a drop of whisky or beer or anything to make him drunk? And wouldn't your mother be very happy, too, if she knew her little boy would never more make her cry, by going into a saloon and perhaps some day becoming a drunkard? Oh! David, if I were in your place, I'd try and see."

David looked up and saw tears in Miss Clark's eyes, and all at once he said bravely:

"I'll do it, Miss Clark, and, oh! won't Flossy and mamma be glad!"

Sure enough, when the Christmas holidays came, he bought a beautiful canary for his sister.

"You see," he said to Miss Clark "as soon as I got to thinking about it, I knew I could earn some money after school hours, besides doing without the whisky, so I've just worked like the mischief, and oh! you don't know how glad I am, and I don't want the whisky at all, any more."

"Yes," said Miss Clark, "and that isn't all. Since you have done without the whisky, you have had good lessons, have been a much better boy, and I'm sure before long you will be head of your class. Will not your mother be proud then?"

"She just won't believe it at all, at first, and Flossy—oh! little Flossy will be the happiest girl living. Do you know, Miss Clark, I believe she is getting better now. She just lies there and smiles almost all the time, looking at that little canary. He is such a beauty, you know, with his bright little eyes like two shining black beads, and his feathers as yellow as primroses, and he hops from one perch to another, and is so happy that he just throws back his head and sings till he nearly bursts his little throat."—Laura J. Rittenhouse, in National Advocate.

## PALSY FROM ALCOHOL.

**A Train Dispatcher Teaches a Physician a Valuable Lesson on the Perils of Wine Drinking.**

A physician was invited to dine at the club with the dispatcher of a railroad. After dinner the dispatcher remarked that he must go to his room and lie down. The physician inquired the reason. He answered: "The wine I have used, although in small quantity, has bewildered my brain for accurate work, and I must rest. I would not dare to go on duty now. I should make mistakes and not know it at the time, and the mortification of having them corrected by my associates would confuse me still more." The physician thought: "I am going to make some very important calls in the homes of friends who trust me implicitly, and at the hospital where my best judgment and skill is required. Is it possible that the wine I have used has made me unfit for this work?" Later, he met the dispatcher, and said: "You were right, and I have been taught a lesson I never will forget. That afternoon's work after the dinner cost me the loss of one of my best families by my indiscretion and anger. I realize now that I cannot use wine and have full possession of myself." This is a phase of the revolution of public sentiment which is coming into prominence among active brain workers. At banquet tables this is apparent in the abstemiousness of the practical men. This is not from sentiment or theory, but from experience. They know the anaesthetic effects of alcohol literally, and have felt its depressing action on the brain and nervous system.

An old-time clergyman during pastoral visitation called on his drinking members early in the week so that the disability from the spirits used on these occasions would pass away before the time for preparation for the Sunday service.

A noted public man refused to attend public dinners because of the wines used. He gave as a reason that he could not use wines without injuring himself.

Science is receiving a strong confirmation of its conclusions from the experience of practical brain workers and thinkers.—Journal of Inebriety.

## NOTES OF REFORM.

An anti-saloon crusade has been launched at Erie, Pa.

An official of the prison of Sainte Pélagie, France, states that of the 2,950 under sentence in the prisons of the department of the Seine, no less than 2,124 were drunkards.

Under the direction of the American Citizens' alliance 40 ministers of Philadelphia, representing five denominations, have agreed to unite in a temperance crusade.

The German Teachers' Total Abstinence union has over 150 members, nearly all being Good Templars. The German Medical Total Abstinence union has some 120 members.

The Montreal Weekly Witness, of Canada, edited by Mr. John R. Dougall, prints no advertisements of liquors, tobacco or theaters, and gives no sporting news or items of a scandalous nature. Yet it is a financial success, having a circulation of 200,000.

A temperance federation has been recently organized in Worcester, Mass., consisting of the following local societies: The W. C. T. U., Reform club, six lodges Independent Order Good Templars, three American, three Swedish. Each organization has a representative which forms an executive board. Object, a strong, united effort against licensing the liquor traffic.

The members of St. Monica's Holy Family Society for the Suppression of Intemperance have petitioned Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, asking him to have removed from saloons all so-called "ladies' entrance" and "family entrance" signs. They state that they have "grave and serious reasons for making this appeal," as the signs are not only a reflection upon women and the family, but act as a snare to innocent persons.


# Holiday Goods

## For Christmas and New Years.

## WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The year 1899 is drawing to a close. Xmas and New Years will soon be upon us. In order to meet the wants of the trade, we have laid in an extraordinarily large stock of goods. Notwithstanding the tendency for prices going up, our supplies were purchased early, thereby you will derive the benefit of the low prices.

The Sugar market has taken a drop of a half cent per pound on all grades.

### SUGARS DOWN ½C POUND.

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| Choice C Sugar, 4c lb. | Coffee A Sugar, 5½c lb. |
| Choice Yellow Extra C Sugar 4c lb. | Best Granulated Sugar, 6c lb. |
| Cut Loaf, Sugar 5½c lb. | Powdered Sugar, 5½c lb. |

### COFFEES STILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

We now make a specialty of roasting our best Rio Coffee here at home, and in this way our customers get a much fresher roast than in packages. Besides, you can see what you are buying, as it is loose and not in packages. It is quite a saving to our customers and a much better article.

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| Good Rio, Green, 8c lb. | Our Best Roasted Rio, 12½c lb. |
| Very Best, Green Rio, 10c lb. | Bonito in Packages, 10c lb. |
| Old Government Java, Green, 25c lb. | Roasted Java, 31c lb. |
| Rich Mocha, green, 25c lb. | Roasted, Mocha, 31c lb. |

### TEAS. TEAS. TEAS.

There has not been any change in this market during the year. The tax remains on same.

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| Good, Young Hyson 35c lb. | Best, Imperial 50c lb. |
| Extra Good, 40c lb. | English Breakfast, Best, 50c lb. |
| Very best Young Hyson, 50c lb. | Good Oolong 35c lb; best 50c lb. |
| Gunpowder, good, 40c lb; best 60c lb. | Japan Tea, 40c; best, 50c lb. |

Tea Dust in 1 lb packages, 25c lb.

### CANNED GOODS.

The peach crop has been very small, there will be no eastern peaches and California will supply the trade.

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| California Green Gages, 14c can | Tidal Wave Tomatoes, 8c can. |
| California Egg Plums, 14c can. | Chester Sugar Corn, 7c can |
| California Apricots, 18c can. | Egyptian Cream Corn, 10c can. |
| California Peaches, 17c can. | Early June Peas, 8c can. |
| California White Cherries 20c can | String Beans, 8c can. |

### DRIED FRUITS.

The market on dried fruits has been affected the same as canned goods.

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| California Raisins, 9c lb. | Evaporated Apples, 10c lb. |
| Best California Raisins, 11c lb. | Domestic Apples, 7c lb. |
| California Apricots 16c lb. | Pitted Cherries, 12c lb. |
| California Prunes 5c and 9c lb. | New Currants, 8c lb. |
| | No. 1 Raspberries, 17c lb. |

### FISH. FISH. FISH.

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| Family White Fish, ½ bbl., $1.50 | Best Mackerel, kit, $2.10 |
| Fancy White Fish, kit, 47c | Scotch Herring, keg, $1.25 |
| No. 1 White Fish, kit, $1.00 | Holland Herring, keg, $1.10. |
| Mackerel kit, $1.25 | Best Georgia Bank Cod Fish, whole 7c |
| Labrador Herring, 15c each. | Summer Cured Cod Fish, 7c. |

### OILS—HARNESS, NEATSFOOT, LINSEED AND MACHINE.

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| Harness Oil, 50c gallon | Machine Oil, Dark, 20c gal. |
| Boiled, Linseed Oil, 50c gallon | Neatsfoot, 60c gallon. |
| Raw, Linseed Oil, 50c gallon | Fish Oil, 60c gallon |
| Castor Oil 70c gal. | Lard Oil, 50c gallon |
| Machine Oil, bright, 25c gallon. | |

### MAPLE SYRUP, OTHER SYRUPS AND NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

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| Golden Drips, 25c per gallon. | Good New Orleans Molasses, 15c gal. |
| Best New Orleans, 35c gal. | Rich Yellow Sorghum, 40c gal. |
| Maple Syrup, 75c per gallon. | London Maple Syrup in bottles, 35c. |

### WINES AND LIQUORS, FOR MEDICAL USE ONLY

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| Kelley Island Catawba, 70c gallon | California Angelica, 80c gallon |
| Kelley Island Port, 80c gallon | California Muscatel, 80c gallon |
| California Sherry, 80c gallon. | Wines in bottles, 25c and 30c. |
| German Kuemmel, $1.50 gallon. | Whiskies, new, $1.10 and $1.25 gallon. |
| German Kuemmel, bottles, 60c. | Whiskies, old, $1.40, $1.75 and $2.50 gallon. |

### FINE CUT AND PLUG TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

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| Par Car Fine Cut, 35c lb. | Horse Shoe, Plug, 45c lb. |
| Sweet Cuba Fine Cut, 40c lb. | Battle Ax, 35c plug; J. T. Plug, 38c lb. |
| Hiawatha Fine Cut, 65c lb. | Standard Navy Plug, 28c plug. |
| Our Mary Cigars, 60c per box. | Bamboo Smoking, 23c lb. |
| Artistic Cigars, 65c per box. | Golden Star Smoking, 26c lb. |
| Tan Cigars, $1.25 per box. | Mail Pouch, 15c lb. |

### CANDIES OF ALL KINDS.

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| Pure Stick, per lb, 5c | Bon Bons, extra, 10c lb |
| Pure French Mixed, 7c lb | Bon Bon Fruit, 20c lb |
| French Mixtures 13c lb | Cinnamon Drops, 10c lb |
| Gum Drops, 5c lb | Peppermint Lozenges, 10c lb |

### TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.

Our stock is large and well assorted. No end to the Dolls, Albums, Vases, China Sets, Dogs, Lions, Horses, Tigers, Elephants, Drums, Monkeys, Parrots and such goods as Santa Claus carries for the little ones. Old and young can be suited in buying presents from 5c up to $1.00.

The Christmas Tree candles are cheap this year, never have been so low; 8c for a box that we usually sold for 12c. All kinds of Xmas tree ornaments, such as Colored Balls, Golden Dragons and figures for tree decorations.

### Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloth, Linoleums and Window Shades

We have a large line and nice assortment of Oil Cloths, Carpets and Window Shades. We keep all grades and prices. The whole corner is devoted to these goods so you can find a good display at low prices.

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| Window Shades, good, 10c each. | Linoleum, good, 85c yard. |
| Window Shades, extra, 25c each. | Linoleum, best, $1.40 yard. |
| Window Shades, best, 30c each. | Floor Oil Cloth, good, 25c yard. |
| Rag Carpet, good, per yard, 22c. | Floor Oil Cloth, best, 30c yard. |
| Rag Carpet, home-made, per yard, 35c. | Ingrain Carpets, good, 20c yard. |
| Brussels Carpet, good, yard, 35c. | Ingrain Carpets, 30c yard. |
| Brussels Carpet, best, yard 65c. | Extra Supers, per yard 50c. |

Be sure and give us a call and we will save you 20 per cent. on above goods.

# White Fruit House.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

# DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

## AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE UPON FORGIVENESS BEFORE THE SUN GOES DOWN.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage placates the world's revenges, and recommends more of the saccharine and less of sour in human dispositions. Text, Ephesians iv., 26: "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

What a pillow, embroidered of all colors, hath the dying day! The cradle of clouds from which the sun rises is beautiful enough, but it is surpassed by the many colored mausoleum in which, at evening, it is buried.

### DANGER OF WRATH.

Life is full of exasperations. Saul after David, Succoth after Gideon, Korah after Moses, the Pasquins after Augustus, the Pharisees after Christ, and every one has had his pursuers, and we are swindled, or belied, or misrepresented, or persecuted, or in some way wronged, and the danger is that healthful indignation shall become baleful spite, and that our feelings settle down into a prolonged outpouring of temper displeasing to God and ruinous to ourselves, and hence the important injunction of the text; "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

Why that limitation of one's anger? Why that period of flaming vapor set to punctuate a flaming disposition? What has the sunset got to do with one's resentful emotions? Was it a haphazard sentiment written by Paul without special significance? No, no; I think not five reasons why we should not let the sun set before our temper.

First: Because twelve hours is long enough to be cross about any wrong inflicted upon us. Nothing is so exhausting to physical health or mental faculty as a protracted indulgence of ill-humor. It racks the nervous system. It hurts the digestion. It heats the blood in brain and heart until the whole body is first overheated and then depressed. Besides that, it sours the disposition, turns one aside from his legitimate work, expends energies that ought to be better employed, and does no more harm than it does our antagonist. Paul gives us a good, wide allowance of time for legitimate denunciation, from 6 o'clock to 6 o'clock, but says: "Stop there!"

### FIRESIDE CALM.

Watch the descending orb of day, and when it reaches the horizon take a reef in your disposition. Unloose your collar and cool off. Change the subject to something delightfully pleasant. Unroll your tight fists and shake hands with some one. Bank up the fires at the curfew bell. Drive the growling dog of enmity back to its kennel. The hours of this morning will pass by, and the afternoon will arrive, and the sun will begin to set, and, I beg you, on its blazing hearth throw all your frauds, invectives and satires.

Other things being equal, the man who preserves good temper will come out ahead. An old writer says that the celebrated John Henderson, of Bristol, England, was at a dining party where political excitement ran high and the debate got angry, and while Henderson was speaking his opponent, unable to answer his argument, dashed a glass of wine in his face, when the speaker deliberately wiped the liquid from his face and said: "This, sir, is a digression; now, if you please, for the main argument." While worldly philosophy could help but very few to such equipoise of spirit, the grace of God could help any man in such a triumph. "Impossible," you say. "I would have either left the table in anger or have knocked the man down." But I have come to believe that nothing is impossible if God help.

Aye, you will not postpone till sundown forgiveness of enemies if you can realize that their behavior toward you may be put into the catalogue of the "all things" that "work together for good to those that love God." I have had multitudes of friends, but I have found in my own experience that God so arranged it that the greatest opportunities of usefulness that have been opened before me were opened by enemies. So you may harness your antagonists to your best interests and compel them to draw you on to better work and higher character. Suppose, instead of waiting until thirty-two minutes after four this evening, when the sun will set, you transfer this glorious work of forgiveness at meridian.

### CAUSE OF INSOMNIA.

Again: We ought not to let the sun go down on our wrath, because we will sleep better if we are at peace with everybody. Insomnia is getting to be one of the most prevalent of disorders. How few people retire at 10 o'clock at night and sleep clear through to 6 in the morning! To relieve this disorder all narcotics, and sedatives, and morphine, and chloral, and bromide of potassium and cocaine, and intoxicants are used; but nothing is more important than a quiet spirit if we would win somnolence. How is a man going to sleep when he is in mind pursuing an enemy? With what nervous twitch will he start out of a dream! That new plan of cornering his foe will keep him wide awake while the clock strikes 11, 12, 1, 2. I give you an unfailing prescription for wakefulness: Spend the evening hours rehearsing your wrongs and the best way of avenging them. Hold a convention of friends on this subject in your parlor or office at 8 or 9 o'clock. Close the evening by writing a bitter letter expressing your sentiments. Take from the desk or pigeon hole the papers in the case to refresh your mind with your enemy's meanness. Then lie down and wait for the coming of the day, and it will come before sleep comes, or your sleep will be worried quiescence, and if you take the precaution to lie flat on your back, a frightful nightmare.

Why not put a bound to your animosity? Why let your foes come into the sanctities of your dormitory? Why let those slanderers who have already torn your reputation to pieces or injured your business bend over your midnight pillow and drive from you one of the greatest blessings that God can offer—sweet, refreshing, all-invigorating sleep? Why not fence out your enemies by the golden bars of the sunset? Why not stand behind the barricade of evening cloud and say to them: "Thus far and no farther." Many a man and many a woman is having the health of body as well as the health of soul eaten away by a malevolent spirit.

### HIDDEN ANIMOSITIES.

I have in time of religious awakening had persons night after night come into the inquiry room and get no peace of soul. After a while I have bluntly asked them: "Is there not some one against whom you have a hatred that you are not willing to give up?" After a little confusion they have slightly whispered: "Yes." Then I have said: "You will never find peace with God as long as you retain that virulence."

A boy in Sparta having stolen a fox, kept him under his coat and, though the fox was gnawing his vitals, he submitted to it rather than expose his misdeed. Many a man with a smiling face has under his jacket an animosity that is gnawing away the strength of his body and the integrity of his soul. Better get rid of that hidden fox as soon as possible. There are hundreds of domestic circles where that which most is needed is the spirit of forgiveness. Brothers apart, and sisters apart, and parents and children apart. Solomon says a brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city. Are there not enough sacred memories of your childhood to bring you together? The rabbins recount how that Nebuchadnezzar's son had such a spite against his father that after he was dead he had his father burned to ashes and tied them to four eagles' necks which flew away in opposite directions. And there now, domestic antipathies that seem forever to have scattered all parental memories to the four winds of heaven. How far the eagles fly with those sacred ashes! The hour of sundown makes to that family no practical suggestion. Timothy Carlyle, in his biography of Frederick the Great, says the old king was told by the confessor he must be at peace with his enemies if he wanted to enter heaven. Then he said to his wife the queen: "Write to your brother after I am dead that I forgive him." Roloff, the confessor, said: "Her majesty had better write him immediately." "No," said the king, "after I am dead; that will be safer." So let the sun of his earthly existence go down upon his wrath."

### SEASON OF DEATH.

Again: We ought not to allow the sun to set before forgiveness takes place, because we might not live to see another day. And what if we should be ushered into the presence of our Maker with a grudge upon our soul? The majority of people depart this life in the night. Between 11 o'clock p. m. and 3 o'clock a. m. there is something in the atmosphere which relaxes the grip which the body has on the soul, and most of people enter the next world through the shadows of this world. Perhaps God may have arranged it in that way so as to make the contrast the more glorious. I have seen sunshiny days in this world that must have been almost like the radiance of heaven. But as most people leave the earth between sundown and sunrise, they quit this world at its darkest, and heaven, always bright, will be the brighter for that contrast. Out of darkness into irradiation.

Shall we then leap over the roseate bank of sunset into the favorite hunting ground of disease and death, carrying our animosities with us? Who would want to confront his God, against whom we have all done meaner things than anybody has ever done against us, carrying old grudges? How can we expect His forgiveness for the greater when we are not willing to forgive others for the less? Napoleon was encouraged to undertake the crossing of the Alps because Charlemagne had previously crossed them. And all this rugged path of forgiveness bears the bleeding footsteps of Him who conquered through suffering, and we ought to be willing to follow. On the night of our departure from this life into the next, our one plea will have to be for mercy, and it will have to be offered in the presence of Him who has said: "If you forgive not men their trespasses neither will your Heavenly Father forgive your trespasses."

### THE LAST MOMENT.

What a sorry plight, if we stand there hating this one and hating that one, and wishing that one a damage, and wishing some one else a calamity, and we ourselves needing forgiveness for 10,000 obliquities of heart and life. When our last hour comes we want it to find us all right. Hardly anything affects me so much in the uncovering of Pompeii as the account of the soldier, who, after the city had for many centuries been covered with the ashes and scoriae of Vesuvius, was found standing in his place on guard, hand on spear and helmet on head. Others fled to the awful submergement, but the explorer, 1,700 years after, found the body of that brave fellow in right position. And it will be a grand thing if, when our last moment comes, we are found in the right position toward God, on guard and unaffrighted by the descending ashes from the mountain of death. I do not suppose that I am any more of a coward than most people, but I declare to you that I would not dare to sleep tonight if there was any being in all the earth with whom I would not gladly shake hands, lest during the night hours my spirit dismissed to other realms, I should, because of my unforgiving spirit, be denied divine forgiveness.

"But," says some women, "there is a horrid creature that has so injured me that rather than make up with her I would die first." Well, sister, you may take your choice, for one or the other it will be—your complete pardon of her, or God's eternal banishment of you. "But," says some man, "that fellow who cheated me out of those goods, or damaged my business credit, or started that lie about me in the newspapers, or by his perfidy broke up my domestic happiness, forgive him. I cannot, forgive him I will not." Well, brother, take your choice. You will never be at peace with God till you are at peace with man.

### MAKING OF PEACE.

Feeling as you now do you would not get so near the harbor of heaven as to see the lightship. Better leave that man with the God who said: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay." You may say: "I will make him sweat for that yet; I will make him squirm; I mean to pursue him to the death," but you are damaging yourself more than you damage him, and you are making heaven for your own soul an impossibility. If he will not be reconciled to you, be reconciled to him. In five or six hours it will be sundown. The dahlias will bloom against the western sky. Somewhere between this and that take a shovel and bury the old quarrel at least six feet deep. "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

"But," you say, "I have more than I can bear; too much is put upon me, and I am not to blame if I am somewhat revengeful and unrelenting." Then I think of the little child at the moving of some goods from a store. The father was putting some rolls of goods on the child's arm, package after package, and some one said: "That child is being overloaded and so much aught not to be put upon her," when the child responded: "Father knows how much I can carry;" and God our Father will not allow too much imposition on his children. In the day of eternity it will be found you had not one annoyance too many; not one exasperation too many; not one outrage too many. Your heavenly Father knows how much you can carry.

Again: We ought not to allow the passage of the sunset hour before the dismissal of all our affronts, because we may associate the sublimest action of the soul, with the sublimest spectacle in nature. It is a most delightsome thing to have our personal experiences allied with certain subjects. There is a tree or river bank where God first answered your prayer. You will never pass that place or think of that place without thinking of the glorious communion.

### DIFFICULT TASK.

There was some gate or some room or some garden wall where you were affianced with the companion who has been your chief joy in life. You never speak of that place but with a smile. Some of you have pleasant memories connected with the evening star, or the moon in its first quarter, or with the sunrise, because you saw it just as you were arriving at harbor after a tempestuous voyage. Forever and forever, O hearer, associate the sunset with your magnanimous, out and out, unlimited renunciation of all hatred and forgiveness of all foes.

I admit it is the most difficult of all graces to practice, and at the start you may make a complete failure, but keep on in the attempt to practice it. Shakespeare wrote ten plays before he reached "Hamlet," and seventeen plays before he reached "Merchant of Venice," and twenty-eight plays before he reached "Macbeth." And gradually you will come from the easier graces to the most difficult. Besides that, it is not a matter of personal determination so much as the laying hold of the almighty arm of God, who will help us to do anything we ought to do. Remember that in all personal controversies the one least to blame will have to take the first step at pacification, if it is ever effected. The contest between Aeschines and Aristippus resounds through history. But Aristippus, who was least to blame, went to Aeschines and said: "Shall we not agree to be friends before we make ourselves the laughing stock of the whole country?" And Aeschines said: "Thou art a far better man than I, for I began the quarrel, but hast been the first to healing the breach." And they were always friends afterwards. So let the one of you that is least to blame take the first step toward reconciliation. The one most in the wrong will never take it.

### PRACTICING FORGIVENESS.

Oh, it makes me feel splendidly to be able by God's help to practice unlimited forgiveness. It improves one's body and soul. My brother, it will make you measure three or four inches more around the chest and improve your respiration so that you can take a deeper and longer breath. It improves the countenance by scattering the gloom, and makes you somewhat like God Himself. He is omnipotent and we cannot copy that. He is independent of all the universe and we cannot copy that. He is creative and we cannot copy that. He is omnipresent and we cannot copy that. But He forgives with a broad sweep all faults, and all neglects, and all insults, and all wrongdoings, and in that way we may copy Him with mighty success. Go, harness that sublime action of your soul to the sunset—the hour when the gate of heaven opens to let the day pass into the eternities and some of the glories escape this way through the brief opening. We talk about the Italian sunsets, and the sunsets amid the Appenines, and sunset amid the Cordilleras, but I will tell you how you may see a grander sunset than any mere lover of nature ever beheld—that is, by flinging into it all your hatreds and animosities, and let the horses of fire trample them, and the chariots of fire roll over them, and the spearmen of fire stab them, and the beach of fire consume them, and the billows of fire overwhelm them.

Again: We should not let the sun go down on our wrath, because it is of little importance what the world says of you or does to you when you have the affluent God of the sunset as your provider and defender. People talk as though it were a fixed spectacle of nature and always the same. But no one ever saw two sunsets alike, and if the world has existed 6,000 years there have been about 2,190,000 sunsets, each of them as distinct from all the other pictures in the gallery of the sky as Titian's "Last Supper," Rubens' "Descent From the Cross," Raphael's "Transfiguration," and Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" are distinct from each other.

### SUNRISE OF HEAVEN.

If that God of such infinite resources that He can put on the wall of the sky each evening more than the Louvre and Luxembourg galleries all in one, is my God and your God our Provider and Protector, what is the use of worrying about any human antagonism? If we are misinterpreted the God of the many-colored sunset can put the right color on our action. If all the garniture of the western heavens at eventide is but the upholstery of one of the windows of your future home, what small business for us to be chasing enemies. Let not this Sabbath go down upon your wrath.

Mahomet said: "The sword is the key of heaven and hell." But, my hearers, in the last day we will find just the opposite of that to be true, and that the sword never unlocks heaven, and that he who heals wounds is greater than he who makes them, and that on the same ring are two keys—God's forgiveness of us and our forgiveness of enemies—and these two keys unlock Paradise.

And now I wish for all of you a beautiful sunset to your earthly existence. With some of you it has been a long day of trouble, and with others of you it will be far from calm. When the sun rose at 6 o'clock it was the morning of youth, and a fair day was prophesied, but by the time the noon-day or middle-life had come and the clock of your earthly existence had struck 12, cloud-rocks gathered and tempest bellowed in the track of tempest. But as the evening of old age approaches I pray God the skies may brighten and the clouds be piled up into pillars as of celestial temples to which you go, or move as with mounted cohorts to take you home. And as you sink out of sight below the horizon, may there be a radiance of Christian example lingering long after you are gone, and on the heavens be written in letters of sapphire, and on the waters in letters of opal, and on the hills in letters of emerald, "Thy sun shall no more go down, neither shall thy moon withdraw itself, for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended." So shall the sunset of earth become the sunrise of heaven.


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**It has set the standard of quality for all competitors for the last thirty years. The strongest claim any competitor can make is that his coffee is "just as good as Arbuckles'."**

## THREE CONCLUSIONS

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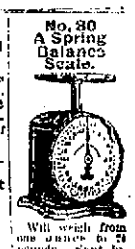
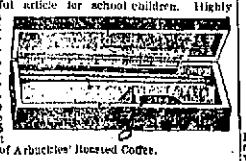


**No. 80 A Spring Balance Scale.** Will weigh from one ounce to 24 pounds. Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamps and 200 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.

**No. 73. Scholars' Companion.** A most useful article for school children. Highly polished wooden box with lock and key, containing lead pencil, pen holder, rule and rubber. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



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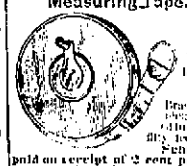

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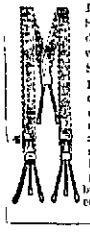

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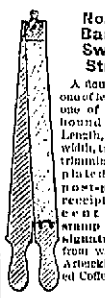

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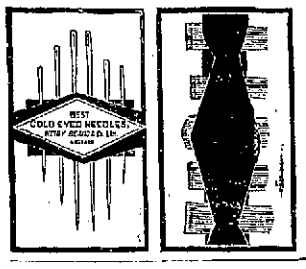
**No. 93 Two Is Company.** The original was painted by Percy Morris. This reproduction is in 11 printings to a genuine water color. Size 14x20½ inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

**No. 94. A Basket of Beauties.** A magnificent picture of Roses by Paul de Longpre, the great painter of flowers. We believe this to be one of the handsomest flower pictures ever offered to the public. Size 11x14½ inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

**No. 95 Three Beautiful Flower Pictures.** Each measuring 9½x17 inches. The titles are "Summer Fragrance," "A Vase of Lilies," and "Fresh and Sweet." These three pictures all go together, and will be sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 5 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

**No. 96. Noah's Ark.** A menagerie, consisting of 12 pairs of Animals—Elephants, Camels, Bears, Horses, Cattle, Donkeys, Goats, Lions, Bears, Tigers, Dogs and Cats. Each pair is carved and stands alone. They are lithographed in many colors on heavy cardboard, cut out and embossed. Every feature of the Animals is distinctly shown. The elephants are 7 inches high and 10 inches long, and the other Animals are proportionately large. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

**No. 97. Eighty-one Gold Eyed Needles.** Put up in a pretty morocco case, assorted sizes, and made by the best English manufacturers. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



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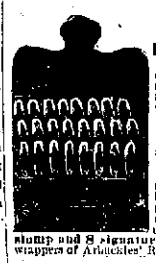

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### RAISING LEECHES.

Leech farmers go about their business in an interesting way. Having fenced and watered a suitable meadow they proceed to sow it with leeches by scattering them broadcast on the land from sacks containing 15,000 leeches each. All that is now necessary is to provide for the crop plenty of water and plenty of blood. The usual method of providing the latter is to drive old horses and cattle into the inclosure, but sometimes fresh blood from a slaughter house is supplied.—Chicago News.


### BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, back ache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dreier & Bros.' drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.


The bride's veil had its origin, it is said, in the Anglo-Saxon custom of performing the ceremony under a square piece of cloth, held at each corner by tall men over the bridegroom and bride to conceal the latter's blushes. If the bride was a widow the veil was dispensed with.


### PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blantoh, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by Dreier & Bros., druggists.